Weather

Hot and probably fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 80.6 and the minimum 59.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being 82.2 and 61.3.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

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CHAIRMAN IS FOUND TO SIT IN IRELAND'S BORDER FIGHT

Sir James Rose-Innes, Chief Justice Of S. Africa, Likely Nominee

HOPE FOR PEACE

Other Dominion Officers May Be Asked To Help

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—In a statement before the House of Commons today on the Irish negotiations, the Prime Minister intimated that the Government had secured a chairman for the boundary commission. He would announce the name tomorrow. The Government had also decided to ask a judicial committee to advise them regarding their legal and constitutional powers to constitute the commission. The committee would include the Chief Justice of Australia and, he hoped, also a member of the Canadian Bench. There was every reason to believe that the judicial committee would be able to sit and resolve the issues in July. The Government had not abandoned hope that the two Irish Governments might reach an agreed settlement before the commission was constituted, though even in that event the commission would be necessary to give formal effect to the agreement. The conciliatory utterances of Mr. Cosgrave, the Free State President, and Sir James Craig, the Premier of North Ireland, had encouraged these hopes. Mr. MacDonald said that at his meeting with the two Irish leaders on Sunday he had asked them to consider certain proposals which he had since submitted to them in the form of a letter. He hoped that Irish statesmanship would enable a solution to be reached (cheers).

It is stated unofficially in the lobby of the House that Sir James Rose-Innes, the Chief Justice of South Africa, will be chairman of the Irish boundary commission.

BURGLARS VISIT RESIDENCE OF H. J. SHERIDAN

Interrupted In Robbing Home Of American Member Of French Council

The home of Mr. H. J. Sheridan, of the Standard Oil Co. and American member of the French Municipal Council, was burglarised Wednesday night during the absence of the family, the thieves escaping with several hundred dollars worth of jewelry and effects.

The return of Mr. Sheridan, is believed to have disturbed the burglars at their work and prevented the loss of a great deal more of property. As it is jewelry and other articles to the value of about $600 or $700 was stolen.

There were three servants in the house, 147 Route de Grouchy, at the time but they were not aroused by the housebreakers. The French police are investigating the case.

Moscow Envoy May Be Minister

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—According to unofficial Chinese reports the Chinese Government contemplates appointing Fr. Li Chia-ao, who is at present unofficial Chinese representative at Moscow, as Chinese Minister to Russia.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—The Mongolian Princes in Peking have informed the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Department that they were pleased to learn of the signature of a final agreement between China and Russia, and trusted that it meant the early restoration of Outer Mongolia to China.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 12.

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, June 2.—The Manchus of old China, who are still living in Yesteryear despite the republican form of government China now claims, are making strenuous protests against the order recently issued by General Wang Cheng-ping, Governor of Chihli province, demanding that all those who still wear queues have them cut off within the next two months.

The Chinese in bygone centuries were proud of themselves as the 'black-haired race' and wore their hair after the style set by their forefathers in time since long forgotten. With the coming of the Manchu conquerors the Chinese were forced, as a badge of submission, to shave their heads in the front and allow their hair to grow long and braided or plaited in queues, or pig-tails, so common when foreigners first came to these shores.

During the period when slumbering China was awkening in the stretching-of-limbs that eventually resulted in the overthrow of the Manchus and the setting up of a republican form of government (in theory, at least) several Chinese leaders appeared on the political stage of the country and announced their opposition to the alien Manchu rulers by cutting off their queues and demanding that their followers do likewise.

With the coming of the revolution that resulted in the 'Son of Heaven' being pushed off his Dragon Throne into the palace-prison he now occupies in the Forbidden City a wholesale cutting of queues ensued. Outdoing slaves of fashion when the bobbed hair craze first started in the United States several years ago the Chinese began clipping their long pig-tails from the shifting sands of the Gobi on the North to the Southern Seas. Almost overnight the hairnet industry sprang to the front as one of the leading industries of the land! The Southerners, the last to submit to the Manchu rule and the first to assert their opposition and carry it out in belligerent movements, were also the first to cut off the detested badges of their submission to the alien conquerors of their country.

In the decade or more that has passed since the revolution a large portion of the populace have cut off their queues, but in a population of 400,000,000 there are always tens of thousands who do not follow the style, whatever it may be, and in the general queue-cutting that ensued thousands neglected the rite. Many of those still wearing queues live far in the interior—some probably think that the Ching dynasty still reigns in the land—and of them many are residents in Peking and the surrounding country.

Of the large number a considerable proportion are the old time Manchu mandarins. To them the queue is a sign of their proud lineage and not a symbol of dishonor and to force them to part with their beloved queues has been as difficult a job as they themselves once faced in forcing the Chinese to grow queues. To them General Wang's latest fashion edict is a moderinzed and highly objectionable addition of an old saying—"an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and a queue for a queue."

It has been the custom in Peking, even now that a President rather than an Emperor obstensibly guides the Chinese ship of state, for the old Manchus, dressed in their picturesque old-fashioned court garments, to pay two calls a year on the Boy Emperor who resides within a city still forbidden in the Forbidden City. On such occasions they always wear their hair in the old Manchu style, and to do so requires a queue.

The conservative school of old-timers in Peking, those to whom the young man now securing an education under an English tutor is still the Emperor, still the Son of Heaven, and still the Supreme One in China, feel that to cut off their queues would be an insult tested by the picturesque old beyond words, as well as a sign of disrespect to their Emperor.

General Wang's order, consequently, is being bitterly con-

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-:- Third Round-The-World Plane In Shanghai -:-

U. S. CONSUL AT CANTON EXPLAINS ARSENAL ISSUE

Says Machinery Was Imported For Non-Military Purposes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—In connection with the communique issued by the Canton Government stating that a protest has been lodged with the American Consul-General "against the removal of the Rabbit Arsenal plant from Canton and its sale for the manufacture of arms in the North," an explanation of the position was obtained from the American Legation today. It was pointed out that this machinery was exported from America in 1920, permission being given by the American authorities because they honestly believed that it was what it purported to be—commercial machinery which had nothing about it to indicate that it was to be used for warlike purposes. It was imported into Canton by the Davis Company, which is registered in Hongkong as a British firm, and it is at present lying in a Canton godown. It was further pointed out that if the Canton authorities wished to prevent its removal, believing that they had an interest in the machinery, their proper course would be to sue the Davis Company in the British Consular Court at Canton. The only circumstances under which the American Legation is likely to become interested in the matter is if it transpires as a result of legal proceedings that, as has been rumored, the Davis Company have parted with their interest in the property to an American concern. Regarding the statement that the removal of the plant from Canton and its resale to another party in China "constitute an American breach of the Arms Embargo Agreement", it is emphasised that there is no such thing as an arms embargo treaty or agreement, the arms embargo being a self-denying ordinance with which the Chinese authorities have no concern.

CHEN TRIAL ENDS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 5.—The re-trial of Colonel Chen, who is accused of responsibility for the assault on Mr. Bessell, was concluded at ten o'clock last night. Judgment was reserved.

SUNDAY PICTORIAL

This has been an eventful week in the social world of Shanghai, where a number of important functions have taken place. Our camera man has caught the spirit of each outstanding event of the week in Shanghai, and the result will be seen in an unusually interesting number of The China Press Sunday Pictorial. No happening of any interest has been allowed to escape the lynx-eyed camera man.

—Photos by Sun Photo Co., 82 Nanking Road.

In the photograph at the top is shown the "Chicago," No. 2 plane in the American round-the-world flight, just after it had come to a halt in the Whangpoo at noon yesterday. Lieutenant Leslie Arnold, mechanic, can be seen on the plane. At right, left to right, Captain W. I. Eisler, who had charge of arrangements for the world flight here, and Master Robert Dollar 11 greet Lieutenant Arnold and Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, squadron leader and pilot of the "Chicago."

Huge Ransom Demanded By Kwangsi Pirate Chief For Missioners' Release

Terms Brought To Wuchow By Two Released Foreigners; American And British Consular Officials Negotiating

A demand for payment of $200,000 and the handing over of a huge quantity of arms and ammunition as ransom has been made by the Kwangsi bandit chieftain who is holding captive the Rev. E. H. Carne and the Rev. Rex Ray, according to word received by The China Press yesterday from Wuchow.

The message comes from Dr. George W. Leavell, of Stout Memorial Hospital, Wuchow, and reads as follows:

(China Press Correspondence)

Wuchow, May 31.—The Stout Memorial Hospital motor boat Roanoke arrived at the Consulate steps, Wuchow, at 4:30 p.m. yesterday, having come down from Chiu Ping where she was released by the bandits after being pirated on May 25th. A very anxious crowd of foreigners and many Chinese awaited the arrival of the boat which had on board the Rev. R. A. Jaffray and Dr. H. O. Miller of the Christian and Missionary Alliance who had been released by the pirates, after being kidnapped and taken to the robbers' den, to come back to Wuchow and arrange for the paying of the demanded ransom. The Rev. E. H. Carne of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and Rev. Rex Ray of the American Southern Baptist Mission

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MR. B. C. HAILE, OF PACIFIC MAIL, GOING ON LEAVE

Mr. E. M. Wilson Here To Relieve Him

Mr. E. M. Wilson, former agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at Yokohama arrived in Shanghai on the s.s. President Lincoln, to assume duties of Mr. B. C. Haile, General Agent, Shanghai, who is leaving on the s.s. President Wilson Saturday, June 7, accompanied by Mrs. Haile and two children, for a period of six months.

NORMAL SCHOOL OF Y.W.C.A. HERE TO BE REMOVED

Hygiene And Physical Education Institution Going To Nanking

Plans are under way for a union of the Y.W.C.A. Normal School of Hygiene and Physical Education, which for eight years has been located at 37 Kinchow Road, Shanghai, with Ginling College at Nanking. It is expected that arrangements will be completed so that the School will move to Ginling before the opening of the next school year. Miss Norah Parkes Jervis, principal of the School, Miss Chang Hwei-lan and Dr. Bessie Coffin will go with the Senior class and join with the Ginling faculty until the amalgation is effected.

This change is made because of the increasing need for academic education in addition to the technical training given in the present two-year course at the Normal School, if the teachers of physical education and hygiene are to meet China's needs adequately in their profession. During the eight years of the school's existence, 80 girls have been graduated and are teaching in government and mission schools all over China. Invitations are now issued for the commencement exercises and a student demonstration on June 18 at 4.30 o'clock in the School Garden, 38 Kinchow Road. There are 14 graduates in this year's class.

SMITH, LEADER OF U.S. FLIERS, HERE; HOPES TO HOP OFF TOMORROW

Third Plane Arrives At Noon After Uneventful Trip From Japan; Broken Pontoon Was Cause Of Delay; Reception At Country Club Yesterday

Another perfect day, a perfect flight, a perfect landing. This, in brief, is the story of the arrival in Shanghai yesterday of America's round-the-world airplane No. 2, the Chicago, piloted by Lieutenant Lowell R. Smith, newly appointed squadron-leader, and with Lieutenant Leslie Arnold as mechanic.

Lieutenant Smith, held back at Kagoshima on Wednesday because of a defective pontoon, made up for the delay by traveling the 555 miles to Shanghai on strict schedule yesterday. Messages to the American Consulate early in the morning fixed the time of his departure from Kagoshima at 6:30 o'clock, Japan time. Later radio messages from the American destroyers which were stationed across the China Sea announced that he would probably arrive at Shanghai at noon. He fulfilled that promise almost to the minute.

Four minutes after the noon whistles had blown, the round-the-world plane loomed on the horizon over Black Point. At 12:10 p.m., after twice circling the landing course, the plane had glided to an easy landing in the Whangpoo and was alongside the buoy placed there for it. After a brief reception aboard the Record I, Captain W. I. Eisler's launch which carried the official party to the scene, Lieutenant Smith went into conference with his fellow pilots, Lieutenants Wade and Nelson, to plan the next stage of the round-the-world journey, that which will take them to Amoy.

TO LEAVE SATURDAY

Lieutenant Smith was of the opinion that, weather permitting, the planes would leave Shanghai for Amoy on Saturday morning. It was discovered Wednesday night that the manifold on the engine of Lieutenant Nelson's plane had burned out on the flight from Kagoshima here. Repairs were started yesterday. These, together with minor adjustments on all of the planes and refuelling, will, it is believed, keep the aviators here until Saturday morning.

The U. S. Destroyer Smith-Thompson is scheduled to sail for Amoy at 12 o'clock this morning, carrying fuel and supplies to Amoy.

Lieutenant Smith's plane is now in good condition. The cause of delay at Kagoshima, he explained, was a loose copper band on one of the pontoons.

"We were all ready to get away on Wednesday morning," he said. "However, when we attempted to start, my plane would not leave the water. We investigated and discovered that one of the copper bands on one of the pontoons had become loose, and this caused an extra resistance which made it impossible for the plane to rise from the water. We attempted to make emergency repairs immediately, hoping to get off later in the morning. However, after three hours work in the morning, we gave up the idea of attempting the hop across Wednesday. In the afternoon, Lieut. Arnold and I got into bathing suits, and by getting under the pontoons, managed to repair the broken band."

WEATHER BEST YET

Yesterday's flight, Lieutenant Smith said, was quite without incident and the conditions and weather the best he has encountered so far.

"The weather was perfect" he said. "We had no difficulty whatsoever in getting away and once we were off, we just kept going steadily along."

Lieutenant Smith estimated his time on the flight as six hours and forty minutes, which is about an hour better than that made by the two planes which arrived here Wednesday. They, however, had waited over an hour and a half in the hope that Lieutenant Smith would be able to join them.

The welcome extended Lieutenant Smith on his arrival here, though none the less genuine than that on Wednesday when Lieutenants Nelson and Wade arrived, was of a more informal character. The official party, which was headed by United States Executive Consul James P. Davis, left the Canton Road jetty at 11:15 o'clock in Captain Eisler's launch. Aboard, in addition to members of the consular staff and Captain and Mrs. Eisler, were motion picture photographers, newspapermen and a score of members of the American community here.

Off Black Point, in addition to the official launch, were the U.S. Destroyer Smith-Thompson, with naval representatives, the river police launches and the Harbormaster, Mr. H. E. Hillman. Quite a few spectators were also assembled at the Standard Oil installation and on the Shanghai side of the river.

The arrival of the official party was well-timed, for within ten minutes after it had reached Black Point, a tiny, hardly discernible speck appeared in the sunlit sky, precisely at the same point where the other round-the-world planes had first been sighted on Wednesday. The arrival of the plane was immediately signalled by Captain Eisler with a strident blast of the whistle on his launch, which was echoed and re-echoed by shipping all up and down the river.

When first sighted, Lieutenant Smith's plane was flying quite low, but as he neared the river he sought a slightly higher elevation. Within five minutes after the plane was sighted, it was directly over the landing course, flying at an elevation of about 200 feet, with its motor purring a steady hum.

Unlike Lieutenants Wade and Nelson, Lieutenant Smith chose

THANKS GIVEN BY AMERICAN CONSUL FOR AID TO FLIERS

Mr. Cunningham Expresses Gratitude To All Who Assisted Arrival

Appreciation of the helpfulness of various individuals and organisations in making the arrival in Shanghai of the American round-the-world flyers so perfect, has been expressed by Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham in behalf of the American government.

The American Consulate is especially grateful for the assistance rendered by Captain H. E. Hillman, Harbor Master, in keeping the river clear of small craft on Wednesday and Thursday. Without the co-operation of the harbor master the successful landing of the aviators could not have been accomplished here.

A special letter of thanks has been addressed by the Consulate to Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, for the hearty welcome and assistance in all points offered by the Chinese authorities.

The Consul-General's letter to the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company which gave the use of its tender "Scot" to the welcoming party, follows:

"You can scarcely appreciate what it meant to the American community to have the courtesy of the use of the tender 'Scot,' which your company so considerately placed at the disposal of the Committee to witness the arrival of the American round-the-world aviators. The welcome to the aviators could not have been carried out with so great dignity and enthusiasm in any other way. Your courtesy is typical of the broad and friendly co-operation which characterises the relations between our respective nations.

"I am happy in the assurance that when the British round-the-world flier arrives soon in Shanghai, every American commercial and other organisation will exert itself to the utmost to make his journey easy and pleasant, as your company and others have done in the case of the American planes.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) Edwin S. Cunningham
American Consul-General.

to make two complete circuits of the course before dropping into the water. Gradually descending, the plane made a wide arc from the Shanghai to the Pootung side and up and down the river. At the completion of the second circuit, it dropped gently and gracefully into the water and headed up-river. Only a vague breeze was blowing at the time.

Once in the water, the plane came to a stop below, and to the left of the buoy which had been placed for its mooring. The engine was started again, however, and after circling about twice in the water, the plane came alongside the buoy under its own power.

A GREAT WELCOME

Captain Eisler and Consul Davis were the first to reach the aviators, going over to the plane in a sampan from the official launch. When the airmen had made fast their plane and policed up a bit, they were taken aboard the sampan and brought to the launch. Smiling into a battery of motion picture cameras and surrounded by enthusiastic welcomers, they told the story of their flight.

Lieutenants Wade and Nelson, who, with their mechanics, had been at work on their planes since 8 o'clock in the morning, joined their squadron leader and added their congratulations to all of the others. Within a half-hour, all three had adjourned to the Smith-Thompson to go over the maps and plans for the flight to Amoy.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon two of the Army fliers were guests at a reception held at the Columbia Country Club, where many members of the American community gathered to offer congratulations and express best wishes for their successful circling of the globe.

The airmen present were Lieutenant Leigh Wade and Lieutenant Leslie Arnold. Lieutenants Smith and Nelson were occupied yesterday afternoon in paying official calls on Chinese officials here.

Lieutenants Wade and Arnold were escorted to the Club by Mr. Gardner Crane, Commander of the American Legion Post here, and were introduced by him to the assemblage. The reception was in the nature of an informal affair and following the introductions and handshakings dancing was indulged in. Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham and many other prominent local Americans were among those present.

Last night, the airmen were guests at dinner at the homes of prominent members of the American community. Further entertainment plans are being held in abeyance, pending their wishes in the matter.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kagoshima, June 5.—Lieutenant Lowell Smith, the commander of the American airmen, departed for Shanghai at 6.50 this morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Nagasaki, June 5.—Captain d'Oisy left Taiku early this morning for Japan, but owing to dense fog returned to Taiku. It is reported that he will make another attempt on Saturday.

(Reuter's Service)

Akyab, June 5.—The Portuguese airmen left here for Rangoon at 6:15 a.m. today, but returned here at 8:30, being unable to cross the hills owing to clouds.

Peking Dust

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Manchus who still kow-tow to the Emperor-who-was, and will very probably have little effect in changing the style of hairdress in Peking, although it will, to a certain extent, provide hair-net manufacturers with a new supply of raw material in the country districts throughout the great province.

Pirates Demand Huge Ransom

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with two Chinese were not released and are being held in captivity.

BANDITS' DEMANDS

Upon arrival of the Roanoke, whica was met by the American Vice-Consul, Mr. Chamberlain and the British Vice-Consul, Mr. J. M. Croves, a conference was held and the signed document made out by the pirate chief was presented to the Vice-Consul by Mr. Jaffray. It is an interesting contract written in the Chinese character. The robber chief demands for the release of Mr. Ray and Mr. Carne and the two Chinese two hundred thousand dollars, 100 Mauser guns with three hundred rounds of ammunition and one belt for each, one thousand rifles with one hundred rounds of ammunition for each and five hundred pistols with one hundred rounds of ammunition for each ! ! ! Two weeks is the limit of time and the money and fire-arms are to be delivered at a point designated on the Fu River near the robbers den. A white flag two by four feet is to be raised which will be the signal for the robbers to send out a representative.

HAD TRYING EXPERIESCE

Mr. Jaffray and Dr. Miller presented a sad picture as they appeared with white towels tied about their heads, the only hats left them by the pirates. They were unshaven and their clothes were wet, torn and soiled. They had nothing except the very clothes they were wearing. They had been led over the mountains and through mountain streams waist high for four days and nights. Travel was constant from dark to day-light and rest was allowed during the day.

They were carried to three different strongholds of the robbers. There are about 300 of the robbers and they have three chiefs. The robber chiefs are young men, apparently under thirty years of age, and very alert and capable. A number of women and girls are held among other captives in the robber dens. Mr. Jaffray reports that he could never have realised that human beings could be so degraded and such fiends. Good opportunity was given to preach the Gospel to the pirates and they listened attentively.

The missionaries were well treated. The robbers gave them tins of milk and food taken from the Roanoke.

The Roanoke is completely sacked and black with the smoke produced when the robbers attempted to burn her.

The Chinese officials are cooperating with the Consular representatives to effect the release of Mr. Ray and Mr. Carne.

There are no foreign gun-boats at Wuchow.

Missioners Back In Wuchow, Seek Release Of Others

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—Consular telegrams received from Canton today confirm the news that Mr. Jaffray and Dr. Miller, two of the missionary relief party who were captured en route from Wuchow to Kweilin, have returned to Wuchow, apparently to negotiate for the release of their colleagues who are still in the hands of the bandits. Mr. Chamberlain, American Vice-Consul at Canton, who is now in Wuchow, states that Mr. Jaffray and Mr. Miller were released, in order to arrange about a ransom for the others.

The British Consul-General at Canton has reported to the British Legation that, as far as can be ascertained, there are ten British missionaries in the beleaguered city of Kweilin. Their names are: Bishop Holden and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Mrs. J. L. Deacon, Miss Santler, Miss A. Pim and Mr. Oldfield. There are also ten American missionaries belonging to the Christian and Missionary Alliance and to the Southern Baptist Mission. The American gunboat "Pampanga," which has been stationed at Canton, was to have proceeded to Wuchow on Saturday.

Concert-Ballet

It was not a little unfortunate that counter-attractions should have militated against a good attendance at the Olympic Theater last night at the Concert-Ballet of Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo, the talented little dancer, and Signor Emanuele Giletta, leading tenor of the Italian Opera Company, which was not long ago delighting Shanghai audiences. Although, however, the audience was a small one, the genuine enthusiasm shown amply compensated for the sparseness of the house.

The program opened with two dance numbers "Caprice Venez" and "Schoen Rosmarin," both by Fritz Kreisler, in which Mlle. de Sheimo was happily associated with Mr. A. d'Artis. This was followed by arias from "Pagliacci" and "La Boheme," sung with fine vocal effect by Signor Giletta. Mlle. de Sheimo introduced an Oriental touch in the dances "Salome" and "The Secrets of the Harem." Her Spanish dance was full of vim and dash, but the plum of the evening was reserved for the very last—Saint Saens' exquisitely conceived composition "The Swan," the full beauty of which was brought out by Miss de Sheimo. It was one of the choicest morsels of the evening.

Signor Giletta was most generous in the way of responding to recalls. He sang excerpts from some of the less well known operas such as Bizet's "Piscatori di Perle," Tosti's "Chitarrata," and Boito's "Mefistofele," which, though somewhat unfamiliar, were very acceptable. The climax came when he sang the powerful arias from "Tosca" which one never tires of hearing. Signor Giletta's top registers were superb and he had to reappear.

If another Concert-Ballet is given by these gifted artists, it is to be sincerely hoped that a larger audience will attend than was the case last night. They are artists first and last.

William Heughan

Mr. William Heughan bade good-bye to a Shanghai audience at the Lyceum Theater last night. He said that he and his little company would take away with them very pleasant memories. I think that I can voice the sentiments of that packed house which stood up to sing the refrain of "Auld Lang Syne" in saying that we will retain memories of William Heughan's artistry as long as the love of music is alive in us.

I doubt if we have ever had a man in our midst who has so caught out affections in the same way as Heughan. He is an artist. He is just a little bit more. We love him as a vocalist. We love his interpretations of those wonderful Scotch melodies. We love the way in which he comes across the footlights and very simply tells us the stories underlying the songs that he sings. He has magnetism, and we cannot help loving the man himself. There is something undefinable about him that gets to the very heartstrings.

Last night he sang no less than twenty three songs. We could have listened untired to another twenty three. There is something very beautiful about the Scotch songs. Bobbie Burns must have been the personification of poetry. He was lucky in having people to just rightly interpret in notes what he wrote in words. But Burns and his fellows are also fortunate in having so supreme an artist to bring to his hearers all the beauty of both notes and words. In Heughan we have that artist.

Mr. Heughan also is lucky in having so sympathetic an accompanist as Miss Gladys Sayer. She senses the singer's every mood and plays to it. Her solos are also appealing. Dave Kennedy provides the lighter side of the program. It is altogether delightful. Let the trio take away with them our appreciation, and let them also take away with them on their world travels the fact that they have left behind them, in this far flung Shanghai of ours, a crowd of playgoers who appreciate and will remember the charm of the concerts they have given to them. That their "Good-bye" will only be "Au revoir" is the sincere wish of all of us.

DOMINO.

Community Church Picnic This Evening At McTyeire School

The beautiful grounds surrounding McTyeire School, 1 Edinburgh Road, are to be opened this evening, June 6, to the members and friends of Community Church who will gather there for a picnic. All those who come are urged to be there by 5.30 so that the children will have plenty of opportunity to play games before it gets too dark. All coming are expected to bring their own luncheons.

Painleve To Head French Deputies

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 4.—M. Painleve was today elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by 291 votes. M. Maginot received 209 votes and the Communist candidate, M. Marty, received 27.

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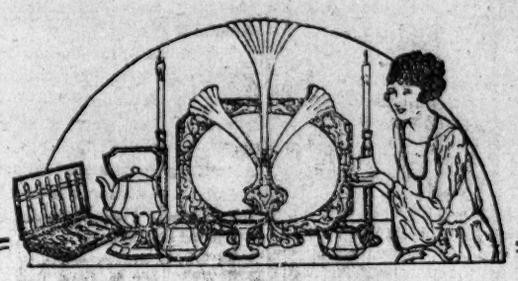

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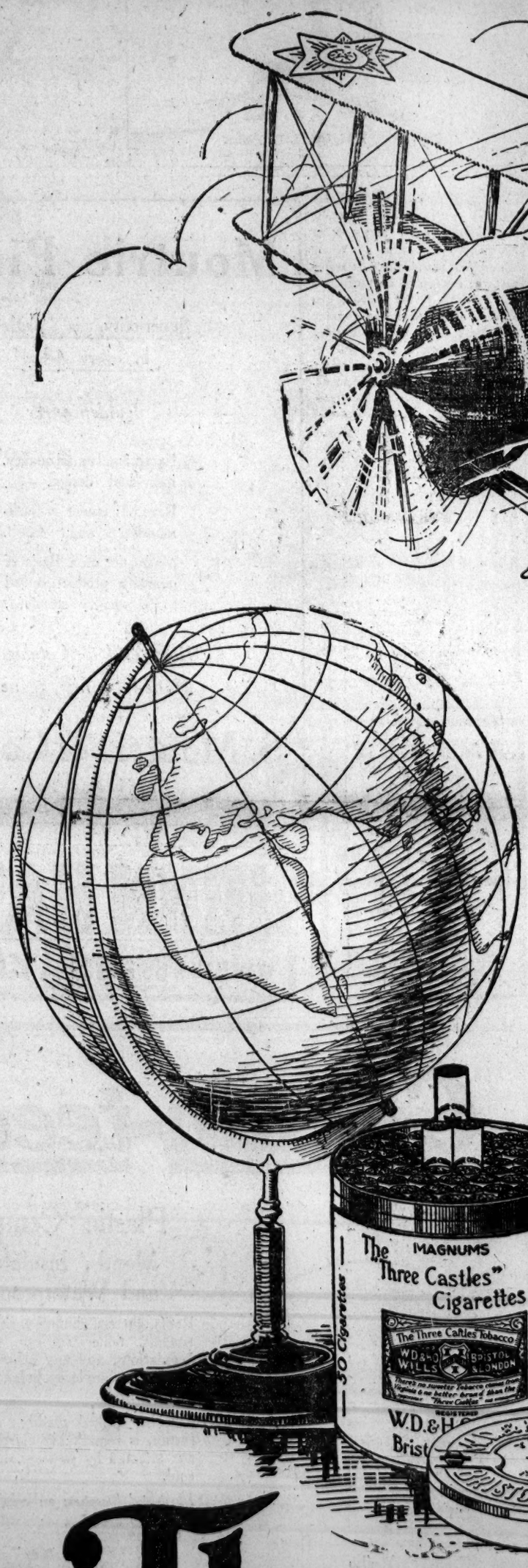

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News Brevities

Chinese today will celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival, declaring holiday for this important festival day of the Chinese calendar. The Municipal offices, Mixed Court and many other offices and hongs will be closed to business.

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A coolie employed in cleaning the Administration Building was sentenced to two weeks imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for theft of a stop watch belonging to the S.V. C.

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The Chinese press reports a sensational attempt to deliver prisoners from the hands of the Chapei police in which the would-be rescuer forfeited his life. It is stated that on last Tuesday a constable of the 3rd division, 4th district police station, Chapei, and other officers arrested five robbers near a motor service station at Bangpu. The prisoners, after examination were ordered turned over to the headquarters of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary and were being escorted there when a pedestrian opened fire with a pistol on the police. The constables replied and the man was killed.

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A ricsha coolie was arrested early yesterday morning on East Kashing Road as one of the gang of five who robbed K. Echigo, of the steamer Kumano Maru, of Yen 15 and $5 near the Tungchow market on the night of May 26. One other is in custody. The case was remanded until June 11.

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A milkman found guilty of delivering milk in the Settlement without a license was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A Chinese who attempted to steal a watch from Mr. C. Joseph on board a Nanking Road tram car Wednesday was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and expulsion by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Alexander Panfitoff, the 16-year-old Russian arrested in the Chinese Y. M. C. A., 120 Szechuen Road, on May 28 and subsequently proved by finger print evidence to have committed five foreign office breakings, was again before the Mixed Court yesterday. Detective Sergeant Forkin stated that while the accused admitted the offenses some of the property had not been recovered from pawn and he asked a further remand. The case was accordingly adjourned another week.

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A shopkeeper convicted of running an opium den and keeping opium for sale at 254 Ningpo Road was fined $100 in the Mixed Court yesterday. The woman operator of a den at 151 Chihli Road was fined $40 and seven smokers were fined $2 each.

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The Rev. Gordon Poteat will give the bacealaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the American School this coming Sunday morning in the morning Service of Community Church. This service will be held in the Columbia Country Club and begins at 11:00 a.m. Members of the church's choir will render special music for this occasion.

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Dr. Frederick Reiss has returned to Shanghai from Peking.

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Miss Edith A. Cohen, big game hunter and traveler, is critically ill at St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokio, suffering from the effects of accidental poisoning. Miss Cohen mistook the poison for headache tablets while in her room at the Imperial Hotel. Miss Cohen, whose home is in New York City, is a noted sportswoman, and her hobby is big game hunting. She has been in Japan for several weeks while on a world tour, and on May 22 returned to Tokio from Nikko and Kyoto. Her relatives in New York have been notified of the accident.

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Mr. C. C. Wu is mentioned as the next Canton Governor.

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Canton pawnbrokers are now said to be considering a strike against the imposition of new taxes.

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A barber of Canton is reported to have sold his wife for $135, plus $75 for furniture. The couple were married last year. Recently they were not on good terms. The husband found out that his wife had fallen in love with the proprieter of a tea house on the Bund, who agreed to buy her.

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According to one of Harbin's Russian papers, millions of soya beans are rotting on the banks of the river owing to want of steamers and barges. They also say that the Chinese steamers do not want to carry timber or firewood. As many steamers were unable to find freight of any kind last season, and even this spring there has been competition to secure freight, why is there now such a shortage of craft.

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Mr. R. H. Hoare, Counsellor of Embassy at the British Legation, Peking has received notice of transfer to Lisbon, where the British Legation is being raised to an Embassy.

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A few days ago 114 Russians the members of 30 families, left Harbin for Dairen, on their way to Canada, where the Canadian Government have allotted them farms. This is the first lot to leave Harbin and they will be followed by others.

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Mei Lan-fang, the famous Chinese actor, has accepted an invitation to visit Japan in October. He will be accompanied by his wife and by other actors. Mei Lan-fang went to Japan in 1919 and was given an enthusiastic reception by the Japanese people. This time he will, as before, give his chief performances at the Tokio Imperial Theater and will also participate in the celebration of the 88th anniversary of Baron Okura's birthday.

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It is reported from Takuang, outside Antingmen, Peking that a ricsha coolie has filed a divorce suit against his wife, whom he accuses of spending more than he can earn every day.

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Peking, all unawares, has been entertaining a visitor whose family and name are linked with the historic past—Mr. W. W. Mountain is a lineal descendant of the Lords of the Manor of Cawood, which is the historic spot where Cardinal Wolsey was arrested prior to that last long journey to Leicester Castle, and it is said, in fact, to have been one of Mr. Mountain's ancestors who read out the warrant to the unhappy Cardinal, who, if he had served his God as he had served his King, etc. Another ancestor of Mr. Mountain's wrote a history of Gawood and its Castle, which for many generations shared with Bishopthorpe the honor of being the place of country retreat for the harrassed archbishops of York.

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A state of siege prevailed at the offices of the Hankow Electric Light and Waterworks the other day, when the newly appointed manager and committee, accompanied by a detachment of military allotted to them for the occasion by Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan, attempted to take over the premises and books from the former authorities. Last year's manager and committee, however, refused to hand over to the new comers and nothing approaching a settlement was reached throughout the day.

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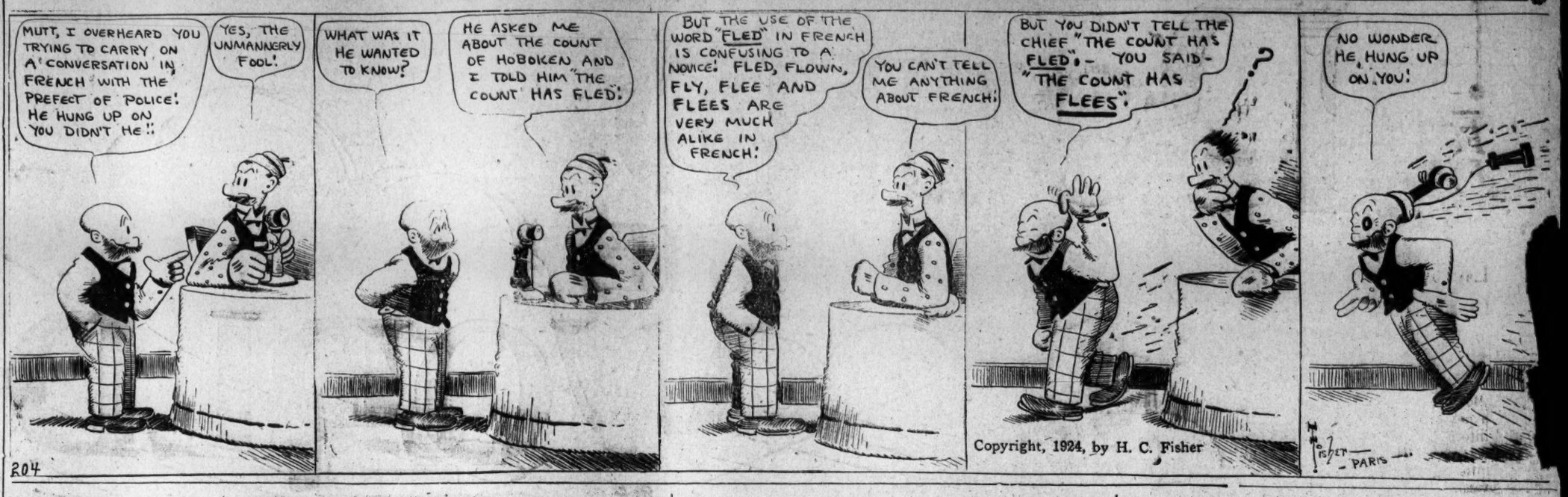
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Russian Watchman Accused Of Stabbing A Chinese Coolie

A Russian watchman, Michell Zalolyhin, appeared in the Mixed Court before Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li yesterday charged with stabbing a coolie named Zung Ts-pau at the China Merchants' Central Wharf Wednesday morning. It is stated that the coolie and another Chinese were sent to the wharf to disconnect a telephone line running aboard a steamer, that the Russian refused to permit them to go aboard ship and that there was a quarrel and the knifing occurred. The accused pleads self-defense. The case was remanded for hearing before the Russian Assessor.

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Favacho And Volaire In Hot Foot Race, With Latter Winning By A Lap

ast Night's Boxing Card Final Disappointing; Keenan And De Dios In Good Mixup In Semi-Final

• *By Westa*

Bobby Favacho got his dates all balled up last night. Bobby was one of the principals in what was advertised as a boxing bout, but in some unaccountable manner he got it into his head that the party consisted of a combination foot race and rassling match.

He was in there against Young Volaire, of Manila, and Volaire chased him around the ring so much that between rounds his seconds, instead of fanning him with a towel in the customary manner, had to devote all their time to trimming the callouses off his heels. As Walter Holliday put it, if the ring had been Nanking Road Bobby would have been out at the Hungjao golf club at the finish. As a boxfighter Bobby demonstrated beyond all doubt that he is the champion marathoner of the Far East.

And when he wasn't running he was resting. He lolled and sprawled around on Volaire's neck as though the Manila boy were a human Ostermoor. If somebody had turned out the lights and put an alarm clock near him Bobby could have well imagined himself enjoying a night's rest in Mrs. Astor's Inn.

VOLAIRE WINS

Volaire won the fight, or rather the race, although he was pretty well bushed at the finish from trying to catch his opponent.

As to blows, there were about as many in the whole ten rounds as there are bootblacks left in Greece. Bobby threw out his hands to balance himself while tearing around the corners and thus once or twice he caught Volaire with an accidental back hand slap, aside from which the hitting, as the lawyers say, was ne plus nil. Volaire didn't have a chance to hit, seeing that Bobby was either running away from him or all wrapped around him.

It was a very disappointing match, particularly as both boys have reputations as sluggers. Volaire got the decision on points, although just how you can judge pugilistic points in a foot race is a mystery known only to the referee and the judges. Matty Smith, who was the third man in the ring, should have announced that Favacho lost the bout by two laps, which would have enabled the customers to know what he was talking about.

They entered the ring weighing Favacho 154 and Volaire 136, which of course gave Bobby a great advantage, but he didn't make use of it. It would have been a better spectacle if they had banked the turns, so that Bobby could show his real speed. Still, if they had done that the customers would have got dizzy trying to follow him and that might have resulted in some of them falling off the roof. Even so they wouldn't have hugged the sidewalk any harder than Bobby hugged the Filipino.

THE SEMI-FINAL

The semi-final brought Syd Keenan and Faustino De Dios together, also in a ten round scrap. These boys mixed it in rather lively fashion; in fact some of the rounds contained more thumps than a hangover's head, but neither was able to do any great amount of damage. It was called a draw. De Dios has improved a lot in recent months, else Keenan would have put him in cold storage. Syd tried hard enough to do that thing, but Faustino, who is a native of a warm country, is about as keen on cold storage as a Scot is on new ways to spend his money. Syd had all kinds of confidence, and was as persistent as Buster Brown on the trail of an insurance customer, or Slim Hanna after a bond prospect, which is even more persistent. But to save him he couldn't crack the Filipino boy anywhere except in the slats and you could no more break Faustino's slate than you could break Henry Ford selling him peanuts.

There were two prelims. In the first Charlie Xavier won over Frisco Peralto on points, and in the second Kid Gabo and Kid Pepe battled to a draw.

There was a good crowd out—which once more made some of us wonder where they all were a month or so ago when the fights were like a wildcat jamboree.

However, there's a good one coming up next week, with Johnnie Hill and Billy Tingle in the final. That ought to be good.

Peking Tennis Team Wins From Tientsin By Point

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—By the narrow margin of one point, Peking managed on Sunday to defeat the Tientsin Tennis team, thereby capturing from the visitors the handsome Challenge Cup presented by Mr. H. A. Lucker. The local team will retain the trophy until next autumn when they will try conclusions again at Tientsin. The result of the contest during the week-end was in doubt right up to the last moment. As a result of the doubles on Saturday Peking were leading by two points to one but the visitors were able to equalise on Sunday afternoon by winning three out of four singles contests. Possession of the trophy rested therefore upon the result of the final singles match between Mr. Eckford and Dr. Lewis Chase and the latter, playing a characteristic game, managed to "bring home the bacon." A feature of Sunday afternoon's tennis was the brilliant display made by Mr. Hunt in his match against Mr. Rasmussen, Tientsin's star player. The visiting team, it goes without saying, were hospitably entertained during the week-end and they went back again by last evening's train. Sunday's scores were:

Hunt (Peking) beat Rasmussen (Tientsin), 6-0, 6-1.
McMachran (Tientsin) beat Mieville (Peking), 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.
Gotch (Tientsin) beat Hoare (Peking), 7-5, 6-2.
Smith (Tientsin) beat Collins (Peking), 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.
Lamb (Peking) beat Turner (Tientsin), 6-0, 6-1.
Chase (Peking) beat Eckford (Tientsin), 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

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GREAT CROWDS AT DERBY DESPITE SOGGY WEATHER

Sansovino Took Lead At Tattenham Corner And Romps Home

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—In spite of a persistent rain and the heavy going enormous crowds gathered at Epsom today to witness the Derby. Their Majesties, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal family were present.

There was a false start, Grand Joy, Browside, Tom Pinch and Woodend going a furlong. Eventually the barrier ascended and a fair start was made, but Salmon Trout, Corolet and St. Germans were crowded out. Dawson City made the play from Arausio, Defiance, Polyphontes, Donzelon, Woodend, Skyflight, Tom Pinch, Hurstwood and Spalpeen, these quickly racing clear of Sansovino, Parmenio and Bright Knight. At the Mile Post Sansovino improved his position and joined Dawson City in descending the hill. Rounding Tattenham Corner, Dawson City was beaten by Sansovino, who entered the straight well clear of St. Germans, Hurstwood, Polyphontes and Parmenio. A quarter of a mile from home Lord Derby's colt increased his lead and won easily amid tremendous cheering. Parmenio was fourth, Polyphontes fifth and Salmon Trout sixth. The time was 2 min. 46 3/5 secs.

The Derby result was sent from London at 3:22 p.m. (London time) on Wednesday last, received at Shanghai at 10:22½ p.m. (Shanghai time), and delivered at Reuters' office a minute later. Allowing for the difference in London and Shanghai time (seven hours), the actual time of transmission between London and Shanghai was thirty seconds.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—The betting on the Derby was as follows:

9 to 2 Sansovino
100 to 7 St. Germans
20 to 1 Hurstwood.

Twenty-seven ran. Won by six lengths, a neck separating second and third.

The following were the starters:

Sansovino (Weston)
St. Germans (Frank Bullock)
Hurstwood (V. Smyth)
Arausio (R. Jones)
Bright Knight (Lane)
Browside (B. Lynch)
Bucks Yeoman (Smirke)
Canusa (Lister)
Corolet (E. Morris)
Dawson City (Jelliss)
Defiance (Donoghue)
Diophon (Hulme)
Donzelon (Carslake)
Grand Joy (Ingham)
Great Barrier (J. Leach)
Obliterate (T. Burns)
Optimist II (McGee)
Parmenio (Elliott)
Polyphontes (McLachlan)
Resinato (Archibald)
Salmon Trout (Gradner)
Skyflight (G. Richards)
Spalpeen (O'Neill)
Thunder Cloud II (Esling)
Tippler (Childs)
Tom Pinch (H. Beasley)
Woodend (Beary).

Baseball Results

(Reuter's American Service)

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GALLOPERS TAKE ANOTHER FROM JAPANESE TEAM

Barnes And Claire Hold M. B. K's Helpless: Game Today

Shanghai won another game from the M. B. K's. yesterday, thanks to a combination of good batting and good pitching. Barnes, the demon oarsman, started on the mound for the Gallopers, giving way to Claire in the third inning. Hon. Kews collected a total of three blows off the pair of them, and three blows won't win many ball games. Harry Kingman pounded out a homer and a triple and played his usual scintillating game at first. The Japanese got a few nibbles while Barnes was pitching but when Claire went in they were as helpless as an armless goof in a marbles tournament.

It was a good beginning for Jerry Thatch as captain.

Today, the Unions, another Japanese team.

BOX SCORE

M. B. K.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Yoshida, ss.	3	0	2	2	0	1	
Nakajima, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	1	
Okudaira, 1b.	2	0	0	3	0	0	
Fujiwara, 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	1	
Hidaka, rf., c.	2	1	0	3	1	0	
Sakurai, p, rf.	2	0	0	0	2	0	
Kimura, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	2	
Ikai, cf.	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Shibata, lf, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Miyagawa, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	1	
Uyeda, c, p.	2	0	0	4	1	1	
Totals	22	1	3	18	8	7	

SHANGHAI

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bullard, 3b.	3	1	0	1	1	0	
Thatch, ss.	2	1	1	2	1	0	
Brown, ss.	1	1*	0	0	2	0	
Kingman, 1b.	4	2	3	7	1	0	
Maloney, 2b.	2	0	1	4	0	1	
Smith, 2b.	1	2	0	1	1	0	
Stark, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Tinkham, cf.	1	1	1	0	0	0	
C. Taylor, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0	
Howland, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Creveling, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Peabody, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Tavares, c.	3	1	2	4	1	0	
Barnes, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Claire, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0	
Totals	31	10	10	21	9	1	

*Scored running for Kingman in the sixth

Score by innings:

M. B. K.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—		1
Shanghai	2	0	2	0	2	4	X	—		10

SUMMARY

Three base hits, Kingman; Home Run, Kingman; Stolen bases, Hidaka, Thatch, Maloney, C. Taylor 2, Tavares 2, Smith; Sacrifice hits, Thatch, Ikai; Hits off Barnes 2 in 3 innings; off Claire 1 in 4 innings; off Sakurai 5 in 3 innings, off Uyeda 5 in 3 innings; Bases on balls off Barnes 1, off Uyeda 4; Struck out by Barnes 1, by Chaire 3; Hit batsmen, Sakurai (Bullard), Barnes (Sakurai); Passed ball, Tavares, Hidaka.

South Africans Halted By Rain

(Reuter's Service)

Sheffield, June 4.—Rain interfered with the play on the opening day of the match between Yorkshire and the South Africans. The weather was dull and the wicket sticky. The attendance was small. Yorkshire opened the game and when stumps were drawn had scored 187 for 5 wickets. Oldroyd made 67 and Rhodes 52.

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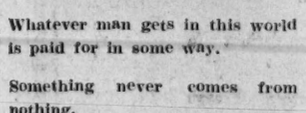

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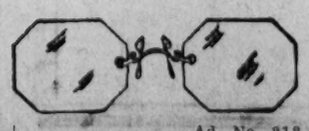

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RECEIVE REPORT OF Y.W.C.A. MEET IN NEW YORK CITY

China Delegates Participated In Important Biennial Convention

Reports of the Biennial Convention of the American Young Woman's Christian Association, held in New York City during May, have been received at the national offices of the Y.W.C.A. of China, Mrs. H. C. Mei Miss Shin Tak-hing, and Miss Ting Shu-ching were China's representatives at this convention, and each spoke before large audiences during the Convention meetings. Mrs. Mei was a guest in the home of Mrs. John D. Rockerfeller, Jr., during her stay in New York.

Mrs. Mei has been requested by Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, to represent China at the convention of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, to be held in the United States this summer.

Prominent among the guests at the Convention were Lady Gladstone, a daughter-in-law of the late William E. Gladstone, Countess Elsa Bernadotte, niece of the King of Denmark; Mrs. Appaswamy, of Madras, India; Miss Kita Hasegawa, Dean of Koran Jo Gakko, Tokio, and many others of several nationalities

Matters of technical interest to the organisation were side by side on the program with matters of wide import to the women of all the world. On the last morning of the Convention a resolution was passed by which the American Y.W.C.A. pledged itself to use its efforts to secure the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations.

Announcements were made of gifts to the Y.W.C.A. from the Laura Spellman Rockerfeller Foundation of a large endowment toward the Retirement Fund, for Y.W.C.A. Secretaries; also of a gift of $25,000 a year for three years from Henry Ford to further work of the Y.W.C.A. in certain rural sections of the country, understood to be in the Middle West.

Miss Grace Yang, national student secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of China, will leave on June 16 for England, via the United States She will attend the meeting of the committee of the World's Student Christian Federation, of which she is a member, to be held at High Leigh, London, August 7 to 21.

Woods Will Sail To U. S. Today On The President McKinley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 5.—Mr. Woods, who since the announcement was made of his resigning the American Ambassadorship has been extensively entertained publicly and privately as a token of the Japanese appreciation of his sympathy and services at the time of the earthquake as well as in the more recent Americo-Japanese difficulties, left for Yokohama this morning with his family and will leave for the United States tomorrow by the President McKinley. His departure from Tokio was the occasion of a most enthusiastic ovation and demonstration of thanks by thousands of students of Universities and Colleges and the general public, who filled up the station plaza and platforms and gave vociferous "banzais," to the departing train. Mr. Woods was seen off by Baron Matsui, the Foreign Minister, Sir Charles Eliot, the British Ambassador, M. Paul Claudel, the French Ambassador, and other officials and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

In a message to the people, Mr. Woods expressed thanks for the friendliness and helpfulness of the people and press of Japan and pledged himself to the promotion of concord between America and Japan, which was vitally necessary for the welfare of the world.

Tokio, June 5.—The Belgian Ambassador, M. Bassompierre, and his family will leave for home on furlough from Kobe on June 8 by the Hakone Maru.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 5.—Thousands of people assembled at the Station today to bid farewell to Mr. Cyrus Woods, U. S. Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Wood's send-off was such as no foreigner has ever before received in the history of Japan.

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Tokio Residents Protest Exclusion

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 5.—This afternoon some 25,000 citizens filled a huge wrestling hall to its utmost capacity at the first National anti-exclusion protest meeting. The meeting was promoted by publicists, including representatives of every moderate and extreme political party organisation of the Lower House, as well as the Press. A resolution was adopted to the effect that "every step be taken to maintain Japan's position against America's anti-Japanese Immigration Bill."

The large attendance, which was due as much to the holiday as to the purpose of the meeting, responded, enthusiastically, to a series of speeches in which was emphasised the seriousness of the disgrace inflicted on Japan as the attempt to close the white lands to the Asiatic people was for which Japan should strive to strengthen her national power on behalf not only of herself, but of all Asiatic people.

The promoters propose to organise a nation-wide campaign in order to call to the attention of the people the gravity of the situation.

Five Killed In Fall Of Seaplane

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 5.—The Naval seaplane F No. 5 exploded this morning and five of the occupants were killed, according a report of a Japanese Domestic News Agency.

Later.—The seaplane fell from an altitude of 300 meters in the neighborhood of Yokosuka, and exploded. Five of the six occupants, who were newly graduated from an aviation School, were killed instantaneously, while the sixth was seriously injured and his condition is considered to be hopeless. The disaster is attributed to seasonal adverse currents and fog. An Imperial messenger has been despatched to Yokosuka to make an enquiry into the matter.

Bukharest Denies Revolution Rumor

(Reuter's Service)

Bukharest, June 5.—A sensational rumor of a revolution in Rumania is semi-officially denied. It is declared that perfect order prevails throughout Rumania.

PING PONG

It is arranged that a match between the Ping Pong Team of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Day School and the Public Recreation Ground will be held in the Boys' Department of Chinese Y. on the coming Saturday. The former is especially famous of the dexterity of the game. Game starts at 2 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

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192 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

Note: Full particulars of the Bureau will appear in No. 262 of the Chung Hwa English Weekly, published on June 14th, 1924.

Villages, Leased To Russia, Are To Be Returned, Says Koo

(Reuter's Pacific Service).

Peking, June 5.—The Premier, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Communications, the Minister of the Navy, and also Mr. W. W. Yen, attended an in camera meeting of the House of Representatives at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting closed at 5 o'clock. After that the Members of the Cabinet went to the Senate.

A Member of the Senate asked whether the restoration of the 64 villages in the Heilungkiang province, which were leased to Russia by treaty, would be negotiated at the forthcoming Sino-Russian conference. Dr. Wellington Koo replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Wu Yu-lin, the Minister of Communications made a report regarding the Tientsin-Pukow and the Hukuang railways and also regarding the Anglo-German loan and bonds, adding that China would take over and destroy the bonds which she had cancelled during the war.

In reply to questions, the Premier, Mr. Sun Pao-chi, said that the Sino-German agreement had not been signed yet.

However, it would be submitted to Parliament after signing, as in accordance with the Constitution it could not come into effect otherwise, but that there was no necessity to submit it to Parliament before it was signed.

The Members were especially requested to maintain secrecy regarding the report on the German Reorganisation Loan and bonds and news in this connection has not leaked out yet.

Bengal Ministers Are Urged To Quit

(Reuter's Service)

Serajgunj, June 5.—The Bengal Provincial Nationalist Congress has passed a resolution calling Bengal Ministers to resign and urging the resignation of the Governor, the Earl of Lytton, on the ground that he does not enjoy the confidence of the public.

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Tonight's Concert

The following program will be rendered, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden this evening, commencing at 5:30 p.m.:

—March, "Big Guns" ...Avolo
2—Overture, "The Bat" Strauss
3—Waltz, "Artist's Life" Fetras
4—Selection, "The Daughter of the Regiment" .....Donizetti
5—(a) Song, "Whatever is, is best" .....Lohr
(b) Fox Trot The Cat's Whiskers" .....Gladstone
6—Selection, "A Highland Scene" Moore

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BOUNDARY STONE FIGURES IN ARMED ROBBERY

So prosaic an object as a boundary stone figured prominently in an armed robbery which took place early yesterday morning at the home of a tipao, Sun Ong-ling at Zung Ka Zah, near Rangoon Road.

According to the report made to Yangtszepoo police station by Sung, four men entered the place at about 1:30 a.m., crashing in the back door with the boundary stone aforementioned. Two of them were armed with long knives and a third with an iron bar and all spoke the Ningpo dialect. Once inside the house they employed the boundary stone to batter in four other doors and gave the place a complete ransacking finally leaving with about $300 worth of property.

The wife of Sung stated to the police that she recognised one of the robbers as a hawker who had frequently called at the house selling salt fish.

New Cafe Opening

The opening of a new cafe—the Tavern Cafe—at 135 Jessfield Road, is announced for tomorrow night, with special entertainment features and special ideas in the way of cuisine and service.

The Cafe will specialise in Caucasian menus, under the supervision of a foreign chef and served by foreign waiters.

In the entertainment line patrons at the grand opening tomorrow night will welcome back to Shanghai Hamilton and Mills and Jan and Helen Damaradsky, whose talents are well known to the local public. The former two will appear in latest song hits and sketches while the latter will provide typical Russian and classical dance numbers. They are just back in Shanghai after a successful four months' visit to Manila and Hongkong and promise entirely new programs for cafe-goers here.

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Essays in Chinese will be accepted providing translations in English are attached.

All essays will be examined by the board of directors. Essays and names of those selected will be published in the Great Northern Savings Society's Magazine "Favourite" which is distributed free.

Essays must be sent in not later than July 24th, 1924.

Note.—While students are mentioned by preference, nevertheless the contest is open to all

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British Women's Association Notes

AN INCREASING MEMBERSHIP

The following new members have joined since the last announcement: Miss E. Barkus; Mrs. T. F. Crellin, Miss K. Daley, Mrs. N. Elson, Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, Miss Frier, Mrs. W. Gates, Mrs. Grindrod, Mrs. B. Hewlett-Brown, Mrs. M. P. Hillman, Mrs. E. H. Kindmarsh, Miss E. Hodges, Mrs. H. G. Hunter, Mrs. A. Kella, Mrs. J. H. Kimmis, Miss M. V. Kimmis, Miss A. Lawrie-Smith, Mrs. E. A. Long, Miss B. Norman, Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne, Miss R. Peach, Miss C. S. Pierce, Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mrs. J. J. Sheridan, Miss Stanley Smith, Mrs. A. P. Sutherland, Mrs. Francis Sutherland, Miss D. A. Thompson, Mrs. E. Walton, Miss I. M. Westbrook, Mrs. W. M. Wright.

A GENEROUS OFFER

A member of the B.W.A. who has a very pleasant house and garden, issues a most generous invitation to any lonely members of the Association suggesting that at any time during the summer months when they are feeling "under the weather" and would like to sit in her garden, play tennis or croquet, or spend the day with her, a cordial welcome awaits them. This may be arranged through the Secretary.

GARDENING SECTION

Members are reminded of the "questions" meeting to be held today at Mrs. Craddock's house, 76 Route de Say Zoong. Tea will be served at 4:30 and Mr. MacGregor has kindly consented to answer any questions on the interesting subject of Gardening in Shanghai.

OPEN ON SUNDAYS

The attention of members is drawn to the fact that the B.W.A. Headquarters is open on Sundays and that tea will be provided on application to the boy.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

In response to the request for games, etc. in last weeks notes, a kindly disposed member has provided a set of ping pong or table tennis and those who wish to play may do so at any time. A pious wish has been expressed that some equally well disposed person would present a set of deck tennis in the near future. This could easily be played in the large room and is an ideal game for wet weather and a splendid form of exercise at any time.

Will members please note that fully equipped bridge and mah jongg tables are at their disposal at any time during the day.

Mr. Hayes Will Address Sunday Service League

Mr. Egbert Hayes, the secretary of the Chinese Student Christian Volunteer Movement, will speak on "The Christian Task" at the Sunday Service League, Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 120 Szechuen Road. June 8 at 5:00 p.m. The popular McTyeire School choir will render a few special musical selections. This League will close for the summer with another meeting on June 15. Rev. Lawrence Fawcett of St. John's University will deliver the last address.

The general public is invited to attend these services which are conducted in English.

Chinese Victim Fails To Report Armed Robbery

The reluctance of the Chinese to report armed robberies to the police is well illustrated by a case which came to attention Wednesday. On that day Detective Sergeant Andrews of Gordon Road station was investigating certain matters at a house in Haiphong Road when the inmate mentioned that a friend of his, living at 497 Medhurst Road, had been the victim of armed thieves. Further investigation revealed that two evenings previous three men, two said to have been armed with pistols, entered the address mentioned and ordered the householder, one Zee Koh-tsu, to hand over Tls. 5,000, otherwise they would kidnap his son. Zee got together and handed over $197 and the thieves then stripped the rings from his fingers and from those of his wife and departed. A ricsha coolie employed by the household tried to escape through the back door, but found another of the gang on guard outside.

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CORNER STONE OF NEW CHURCH TO BE LAID SUNDAY

The corner stone of the new Community Church is to be laid at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 8. Following the campaign which the church conducted last June, eleven mow of land were purchased immediately across the street from the American School. A committee was appointed to draw up plans and specifications for the new church. At a church meeting last fall, the Tudor style was adopted and Mr. Joel Black, the architect, instructed to draw up the complete plans.

Land was broken on April 9, there being at that time a simple but impressive service on the church property. The heavy rains since then have delayed this event which is to come on Sunday. Now everything is ready and the church takes pleasure in inviting its members and friends to meet together to celebrate with fitting ceremonies the significance of the event.

Dr. J. B. Fearn, chairman of the Governing Board will preside. The invocation will be given by the pastor of the church Rev. Clifford M. Drury. The congregation will be asked to join in singing the hymn, "Faith of our Fathers, holy faith!" The combined glee clubs from the American School will be present to render an anthem. Mr. A. Q. Adamson, chairman of the building committee will read the contents of the sealed box which is to be placed in the corner stone.

The honor of laying the stone itself will go to Rev. C. L. Boynton and Mr. Joel Black. Mr. Boynton will give the principal address of the afternoon. Mr. Boynton and Mr. Black were chosen for this part in the program because of their early connection with the American Song Service, out of which Community Church emerged. In 1917 the American Song Service was organised. Although this movement was the outcome of a sentiment held by many, still it is true that its actual beginning was due largely to the faithful and consistent efforts of Mr. Boynton and Mr. Black.

For three years the American Song Service met in private homes, hotels, and in the Masonic Hall. In 1920 sentiment crystallised in favor of a new church organised along the lines of the community churches in America. The church was formed with 251 charter members. For about two years it grew under the leadership of Dr. Luther Freeman, its first pastor. Now after nearly four years of active work, the church finds its membership more than doubled, and its influences widely felt throughout the whole community.

The church stands as a remarkable example of the possibility of Christians of many denominations uniting together in common worship. It also stands as a testimony to the fine spirit of the people in the church, who without any central church home have grown in numbers and influence.

The contractor assures the church members that the new edifice will be completed before Christmas of this year. In view of this service Sunday afternoon, there will be no service in the Navy Y.M.C.A.

Italian Royalties To Visit In Spain

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, June 4.—The King and Queen have departed for Spezia, where they will embark on the warship Dante Alighieri for Valencia on a visit to the King and Queen of Spain.

Police Get New Clew As To Whereabouts Of Two Murderers

Wong Kau-sz, the woman held in connection with the murder, on the night of May 14, of a pawnbroker named Yang Zai-su in his shop at 675 Shanhaikwan Road, was again before the Mixed Court yesterday, when Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle asked for a further remand in the case.

The police are searching for two men believed to have committed the crime and Sub-Inspector Quayle stated that he had now received information that these men were in Yangchow and he had sent Chinese detectives to that city. The case was remanded indefinitely, the Court stipulating, however, that it must be brought up again within one month.

The woman was arrested while riding in a ricsha with a quantity of property which had been stolen from the pawnshop. She refused to talk but the ricsha puller took the police to the pawnshop, where the master was found to have been strangled, his body being under a heap of clothing and other articles.

Anglo-Russian Conference Quits

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, June 4.—The British Office announces that the Anglo-Russian pourparlers have been adjourned. Political circles declare that an agreement will be difficult with the Soviets seeking a loan guaranteed by the British Government.

Loan To Germany Denied By Senate

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, June 4.—The Senate today rejected the proposal to lend Germany $25,000,000 for the purchase of foodstuffs here.

EXCHANGE RATE

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

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WORK OF FORMING FRENCH CABINET NOW UNDER WAY

Millerand Says Country Remains Firm On Foreign Policy

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, June 4.—M. Millerand, opening the congress of Presidents of commercial tribunals today, declared that France, thanks to her eageness for work, spirit of economy and plain good sense, had accepted the burdens indispensable for her recovery. She was opposing a determined front to the offensive against the franc. The country, in spite of the succession of Ministries, approved the foreign policy marked by the determination to continue to obtain that Germany should carry out her obligations.

M. Millerand will begin consultations tomorrow with a view to the constitution of the new Cabinet.

The Senate groups met yesterday and discussed the Presidential question. The Republican Left and the Republican Union unanimously voted against the attack made on the duration of the mandate which the National Assembly has conferred on the President of the Republic.

The Left Republican groups of the Chamber voted a motion tending to maintain the President of the Republic above political parties and reproving the campaign directed against him.

M. Maginot accepted candidature for the Presidency of the Chamber with a view to obtaining a count of the Republican opposition. M. Painleve was elected President with 296 votes and M. Godart Vice-President with 209 votes.

The President of the Paris Chamber of Commerce today made an optimistic speech on the economic recovery of Europe. He declared that the Dawes plan was one of the most important documents ever drawn up. If Germany refused this plan, it would destroy all hope for her.

London Subway Workers To Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 4.—The shopmen and electricians of the London Underground Railways and the Great Western system have decided to strike at midnight owing to a dispute with regard to wages and working conditions. The strike is disavowed by the National Union of Railwaymen, whose members will remain at work and prevent a general stoppage, but the situation is complicated by the action of the Locomotive Society, which has sent a strong letter to the railway companies giving a time-limit for satisfaction of a number of demands in connection with anomalies arising from the last strike settlement and threatening drastic action if they are not conceded.

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By Order.

68183 I 13

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68324 J 6

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YES, POOR GUYS NO SNOW BALLS OR ICE SKATING FOR THEM - GEE THEY'LL BE DUCKIN' BUTTERFLIES - MOSQUITOES AN' WHAT NOT -
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WHAT TH-?
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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1924

Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on Friday, June 6th, 1924, the Dragon Boat Festival.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.
68314 J 6

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

MAY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Monday,	June	2
Tuesday,	"	3
Wednesday,	"	4
Thursday,	"	5
Saturday,	"	7

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S.S. "ARCHER" Voy. No. 5-West from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S/S "Archer." Voy. No. 5-West, will be held at Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Tuesday, June 10th, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

THE BARBER STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.
Managing Agents U. S. Shipping Board
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
Agents.
68392 J 8

S.S. "President Van Buren" Voy. No. 1-West from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S/S "President Van Buren" V-No. 1-West will be held at Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Tuesday, June 10th, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.
68391 J 8

Have you seen the article on "Approaching Desert Conditions in North China" in The China Journal of Science and Arts

Edited by
A. de C. Sowerby, F.Z.S.
John C. Ferguson, PH.H.
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Whangpoo Conservancy Board

Notification No. 139

TENDERS FOR VARIOUS MATERIALS.

Tenders are hereby invited for Rope, Paints, Packing, Cleansing Material, Lubricants, Oil Fuel, Chemicals, Metals, Tools and Sundries for the Board's Yard at Chang Wah Pang for six months from 1st July to 31st December, 1924, to be delivered as per instructions.

Particulars of requirements and list of materials required can be obtained at the Office of the Wangpoo Conservancy Board, 6 Kiukiang Road.

Tenders, marked "Tender for Material" and addressed to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, should state the manufacturer of each article and must be sent in before noon, **June 18th 1924.**

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve the right to place the contract for any separate article with any one of the tenderers.

(Signed) Herbert Chatley
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

SHANGHAI, 4th June 1924.
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Dry Cleaners and Dyers
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Embroidered Dress Patterns
Hats
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68386

JAMES NEIL'S SCOTCH BAKERY

We have now got our own Ices underway and will have our Soda Fountain on Thursday 22nd inst.

Great care is taken that all the boiling necessary is done to prevent trouble. We manufacture Vanilla Wafers.

For Sale or To Let

Premises at 37 Brenam Road. One Newly erected dance hall and cafe, consisting of:—

1 Large Danee Hall
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This is a good opportunity for a Cafe man to make money during the summer months.

For particulars etc.
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Mor Tsai
FA Yue Yuen Road or Western Cafe
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68319

Municipal Notification
No. 3260

Silver Loan 1924

Issue of Debentures for Tls. 1,000,000 at Tls. 95 per cent. Rate of Interest 6 per cent, per annum.

Under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year, except that the first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1924.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 95 per cent, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1934, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4 1924.
T. F. 312.

Municipal Notification
No. 3261.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK
Allotment of Debentures August 5, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on August 5 will be in respect of the 6% loan of 1924 at an issue price of Tls. 95 percent.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.
68332 J 6

Municipal Notification
No. 3262.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.
68334 J 6

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68373

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The North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd.
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The Ming Hong Cafe
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Summer Garden
Tea served every afternoon. Special Dinner and Supper a La Carte served every night.
Good Music and Dancing Floor
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All from the Country
The Ming Hong Cafe
68327

Business and Official Notices

Important Notice

TO LADIES

All Ladies' Toilet Requisites etc. contained in the Ladies' Hairdressing Saloon of the **Shanghai Toilet Club,** Palace Hotel Building, 1a Nanking Road, will be sold at greatly reduced prices from June 2nd to July 31st owing to removal to New Premises.

68305

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOANS OF:
1914 (5½% Debentures)
1916 (5½% Debentures)
1921 (8% Debentures)

Transfer Books for the above loans will be closed from 12th to 30th June, both days inclusive.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
68322 J 7

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on 6th instant on account of Dragon Boat Festival.

68315 J 6

S.S. "Virginia Dollar" Voy. No. 2 West from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S. S. "Virginia Dollar" V-No. 2-West will be held at Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Monday, June 9th, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.
68345 J 7

S.S. "Silvio Pellico" from Trieste via ports

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION of ship damaged and broken cargo only per the above steamer will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.'s OLD NINGPO WHARF on Saturday, June 7th at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Angus & Co., Marine Surveyors.

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Whether you like straw hats or felt hats best, or any other kind of a hat, I can help you look your best without your having to buy any new hats. I RENOVATE HATS—make them look almost new. Bring me or send me your old hats—You'll be surprised at the result.

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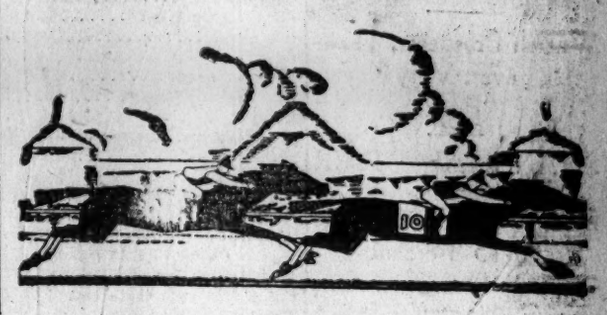

KIANGWAN RACES

109th MEETING

6th, 7th and 9th June, 1924.

(Friday, Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp

Admission Tickets to Public Stand:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

Special Trains:—12.20 p.m. 12.50 p.m.

Tiffins and Refreshments will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Best Chinese Rugs
Superior Designs and Colors
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Detergent
For cleaning painted walls or wood work, enamelled surfaces, tile or wood floors.
$1.25 per 5 lb. bag at all stores
Bulk quotations from China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.

Jessfield Park
Saturday, June 7th, at 9.15 p.m.
Municipal Orchestra
Open-Air Concert
Chairs at 30 cents each.
(In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be postponed until Monday, June 9).
68351 I 6

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Have you got your supply of
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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

COCOON CROP IN CHEKIANG IS REPORTED UP TO NORMAL

Wusieh Prospects, However, Very Poor

SHANGHAI FAIR

Entire Crop May Be 10-15 Percent Down

The present season's cocoon crop in the Chekiang district is reported to be up to the normal yield, while the output of the Wusieh district is about one-half of the usual amount. The southern silk section also is favored in another comparison. The quality of the Chekiang cocoons is reported good—perhaps above the average—but the quality of the Wusieh crop is very poor, due to the cold weather.

In the Wusieh district many of the worms died in the third sleep because of the low temperature. In the southern region artificial heat was used to keep a uniform temperature and save the worms from harm, but apparently this precaution was not taken in the north.

However, the full crop in some districts of the Shanghai territory, and the good general yield in several places tend to offset the shortage in the north, so that for the entire territory the crop probably will be only 10 to 15 percent below normal.

OUTLOOK UNFAVORABLE

Taken on the whole, the outlook for raw silk is not encouraging in the China field. Japan prices are so low because of the low yen that what silk the quiet American market will require very likely will be purchased in that country. With Japan fixing prices, it does not look encouraging for China raw silk. An expert expressed the opinion yesterday that more money had been paid for cocoons in China than possibly could be recovered from the sale of raw silk.

In view of adverse conditions, the filatures have restricted their purchases, leaving the larger part of the cocoon crop for the speculators who are showing caution because of the memory of heavy losses in recent years.

In regard to the French market, the continued rapid appreciation of the franc at the opening of April caused considerable uneasiness among buyers, who bought sparingly for Lyons. The state of depression continued until well into the middle of the month, by which time tael prices had declined materially, and with franc exchange steadying in its course. As a result, Continental buyers took a more hopeful view, and there was a fair turn-over of old season's white and yellow steams, with prices on the upgrade.

Late in April, an American buyer opened the season for new season's steams, and at the close of the month there was a fairly active demand for June-August deliveries in France. It is estimated that some 1,500 bales were contracted for.

AMERICAN REPORT

The 1924 Annual Report of the Silk Association of America, after reviewing the trade in the early part of 1923 and the disturbance caused by the earthquake in Japan, recalls that prices began to fall from the high levels reached early in September and continued to do so almost uninterruptedly until the middle of November, when there was a rally, which was partially offset, however, by a weakness that had developed in the exchange value of the yen.

By the end of the year, the advance in values, caused by the earthquake, had been entirely lost and prices once again were approximately on the basis established at the end of August.

Confidence, which had been lost at the beginning of May, was never regained. The improvement that seemed to have set in during August was shortlived owing to the tremendous disturbance brought about by the earthquake and its unexpected consequences. Toward the end of the year, the whole silk industry seemed to be swamped by a wave of pessimism, and as 1923 drew to a close, it was generally realised that the end of the depression was not yet in sight.

The report continues: "An interesting decision was reached early in the year by raw silk dealers to shorten the terms governing sales of raw material from a four to a three months' basis as from April 1, 1924; this seems to be accepted as a move in the right direction and is expected to prove beneficial to the entire trade. It is very possible that still shorter terms will be proposed in the near future."

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, June 5, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3 5/8 = Tls. 6.02 at 712 $3.44

G. $100 at 71 1/4 = Tls. 139.37 712 = $195.47

Mex. Dollars market rate 71.4625

Native Interest	15
Copper Cash	275,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	274.60
Bar Silver	34 7/8
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	84.85
New York on London	431 1/4
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3 1/2
Demand	3/3 5/8
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71
Demand	71 1/4

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK CLOSING RATES

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $196.16
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.49
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $9.88
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai 79.77

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $193.04
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.34
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $9.55
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $77.93

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71 1/2
Demand buying on America 72 1/4
Demand selling on London 3/3 1/2
Demand buying on London 3/4 1/4

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates for:
It. Lire 16.35 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.03 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.15 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

1 Chervonetz = $5.30

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	95.00	95.00
5th Year 6%	75.05	75.05
7th Year 6%	68.00	69.00
9th Year 6%	87.30	87.50
6% Consolidated	76.50	77.00
7% Consolidated	78.40	78.40
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	33.00	32.90

Today is Holiday.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 5, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai, June 5, 1924
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 191.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 86.50

UNOFFICIAL

Culty's Dairy Tls. 11.50

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended June 4, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$88,482.71
Loss by currency depreciation	42.296.83
Effective receipts	$46,185.83
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	49.06
Car miles run	116,921
Passengers carried	2,486,400
	1923
Gross receipts	$81.930.72
Loss by currency depreciation	35.077.38
Effective receipts	$46,853.34
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.27
Car miles run	116,381
Passengers carried	2.841.136

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, Hongkong, state in their weekly share report dated May 30:

Our market has been fairly active during the past week and although some stocks have declined slightly, others show a considerable rise over the previous week.

The Shanghai market is steady but little business has been done in Cottons.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—There were sellers all round during the early part of the week and shares were done at $1.120, but in spite of the rise in Exchange, firmed up towards the close with sales at $1.125 to $1.130.

Unions:—Have declined slightly during the week and have come to business at $220.

Hongkong Lands:—Are firmer, closing with buyers at $110.

Humphreys.—Are still in some demand and could be placed at $22 1/2.

Cements:—Have been the medium of a fair amount of business at slightly lower prices closing, with buyers at $27 1/2 combined shares for cash.

Kowloon Wharves:—After declining a point or two during the week, close firm with buyers at $170.

Hongkong Docks:—Have declined to a selling rate of $145.

Ropes:—Continue neglected.

Hongkong Trams:—Have been the medium of a large business during the week and, after changing hands at $37 3/4 cash, have declined to a buying rate of $37.

Peak Trams, Old:—Continue in good demand and there are buyers at $17 3/4 ex dividend.

China Lights:—Have again come into favor and there are buyers for both old and new shares at quotations.

China Sugars:—Have had a sensational rise closing with buyers at $236 cash and $241 for July.

Dairy Farms:—Are firm with buyers at $25 1/4.

Steamboats:—Are slightly easier with sellers at $35 and shares could possibly be obtained under this price.

Lane Crawfords:—Are firmer at $17 1/4 ex dividend.

London Quotations of the 29th inst.—Hongkong Banks £132 10/-, Indos Deferred £14, Shells £4 10/-. All middle prices.

Dividend.—Shell Transport Trading Co. have declared a final dividend of 2/6 for the year ending June 30, making 4/6 for the year.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4 3/8 and the T.T. on Shanghai is Tls. 72 1/4.

Rubber Auctions

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd., the local Secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd., are in receipt of the following telegram from their Penang Agents:

Output of Dry Rubber for May, 1924, 82,000 lbs.
Shipped 75,209 lbs.
Cocoanuts 850,000 nuts.
Rainfall 5 1/2 inches.

May Rubber Returns

	lbs.
Langkat	66,772
Shanghai-Sumatra	48,117
Anglo-Java	140,000
Java Consolidated	63,400
Kroewoek	53,000
Ziangbe	53,500
Anglo-Dutch	50,000
Shanghai Kelantan	16,400

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,150 sales.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $108 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $222 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $171 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $143 sales.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $21 1/2 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6 sales.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 nominal.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $13 nominal.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $234 sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $560 buyers.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1.135 B.
Chartered	£19 5/8
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$680 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$221 B.
Yangtsze	H.$28 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$560 H.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$37 1/2 B.
"Shell"	87/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51 1/4
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$35 S.
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 1/4
Oriental Cons.	15/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$142 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$170 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115 1/2
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118
Hongkong Lands	H.$109 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 22 1/4 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	NewH.$13S. OldH.$19 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11 1/4 B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 107 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 6 B.
Oriental	Tls 3 3/4 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 61 New 30 B.
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$236 B. NewH.$8 OldH.$21 1/2 B.
Green Island	Tls. 23 1/2
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 5 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6
Loans	Tls. 8 B.
Explorations	Tls. 5
Major Bros.	Tls. 105
S'hai Sumatra	
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5 1/2 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 98 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$25 1/4 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls 4 1/4 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4.10 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.60 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.75
Chempedak	Tls. 4 1/2
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2:12 1/2
Dominion	Tls. 1 3/4
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7 B
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.40 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9 1/2 B.
Padang	Tls. 5 1/2
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.65
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 0.85
Senawang	Tls. 0.70
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Panang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.80
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1
Ziangbee	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & B Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 18 1/4
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 74 1/2
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 150 B. Old H. $14
China Providents	NewH.$4 1/4 B.
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Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly trade circular under date May 28:

Bar silver 34 7/8 ready 34 1/4 forward on 21st rose steadily to 3s. 4 5/8—34 1/2 on 23rd but dropped back daily and closed 34 3/8—34 1/8 on 28th. New York-London cross rate 436 on 21st dropped steadily to 434 1/2 on 26th and closed 433 7/8 on 28th after touching 434 3/4 on 27th. T.T. 3s. 3 1/4 d. on 21st rose to 3s. 3 1/2 d. on 22nd dropped to 3s. 3 1/4 d. on 23rd and again to 3s. 3 7/8 d. on 28th. There were sellers, however, at least 1/4 over this rate. 4 m/credits which were placed at 3s. 5 3/8 d. early in the week were quoted at 3s. 4 1/4 d. or even lower at the close without bringing out any paper. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 97.7875. Local currency $69.775. Native interest 12%.

EXPORTS

Business continues depressed with no signs of improvement. The local value of wood oil has declined but the interior markets are reported to be firmer. The American wood oil market is unchanged. No business in beans is reported so far in this market and it appears that Europen consumers are holding off owing to the expected large supplies of home beans.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods:—Market quiet and nothing of interest to report.

Yarn:—Market firm but little doing. Clearances good.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand, in their exchange circular for the week ending June 4, state:

Since our last circular the London price of silver for "spot," at 35d. is 1/16d. up. The quotation for two months' forward delivery is 1/8d. up to 34 5/8 d. Our official rate for T.T. on London went to 3s. 3 3/4 d., but today is down to 3s. 3 1/2 d., which is 1/2d. higher than last week's closing quotation. In the absence of cover, and with a good demand for Gold T.T. our market closes easy.

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AUSTRALIA TO TRY COTTON GROWING IN THE FUTURE

Expert Says It Has Been Successfully Grown In Most States

London, April 8.—W. H. Johnson, in the Bulletin of the Imperial Institute, give an interesting review of cotton growing in Australia and its possibilities for the future. Spasmodic efforts, he writes, have been made since 1788. In 1852 the first bale of Australian cotton was produced from a measured acre of land at a cost of £5 and sold at 1s. 10½d. per pound. In 1862, during the American Civil War, 17 bales were exported, and in 1871 some 13,000 acres produced 2,602,000 pounds of lint. But with the resumption of normal conditions in America, cotton growing fell off and has only lately begun to forge ahead again.

Mr. Johnson is totally opposed to the idea that "cotton is a black man's crop," though, with the labor difficulties as they are in Australia, he would not advocate a farmer planting more cotton than he and his family can pick unaided, and it should therefore, he says, be regarded as the primary source of revenue. But it can be successfully cultivated with such crops as maize, ground nut, lucerne, fruit, and grain sorghums. Dairying, pig and poultry raising can also be associated with it.

So far, the best cotton-growing areas are to be found in Queensland, northern New South Wales, the Northern Territory, and the irrigated parts of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. As the country gets opened up, Australia will compare favorably with America as to distances over which her cotton would have to be transported. Of the districts mentioned, Queensland appears to offer the best prospects. Here there is a belt with favorable soil and climatic conditions extending for a distance of 1,300 miles, with a breadth of approximately 200 miles from the coast. Here under the Queensland land laws farm holdings can be obtained on perpetual leasehold on payment of a Crown rental of about 1½ percent yearly on a moderate valuation.

On the best-cultivated cotton farm seen by Mr. Johnson the expenditure for 22 acres planted in 1921 was £10 5s. 4d., while the receipts totaled £21 15s. 5d.

EXPERIMENTS NECESSARY

Several varieties of cotton have been casually tested, and these are now hopelessly mixed, so that well-conducted experiments are necessary to determine such important matters as the proper planting season, best planting distances and variety best suited to a particular district. It is imperative, says Mr. Johnson, that a superior quality should be grown, in view of the high cost of production, and the necessity for better cultural methods is shown by the fact that up to 1921 the yield of seed cotton per acre was only 398 pounds.

In order to assist growers, the State is providing cotton seed for planting free of charge; also for several years past it has provided advances in the form of a guaranteed price for seed cotton. In 1922 the total cost of this guaranty totaled just over 986,000, the guaranteed price per pound being 5½d. For the 1924 season the growing of ratoon cotton is prohibited and the guaranteed price of 5½d. will only be paid for cotton of 1¼-inch. staple.

Weather Reports

June 4.—High readings in Siberia; depression in Central Nippon. Four distinct low centers; one passing between Luzon and Formosa towards North East; one in Tongking; one in Kwangtung, West of Swatow; one deepening to the South of Yap. Breezes from North West to South West in the north, and from the East quadrant at the Saddles. Very variable winds and local calms in the area of the depressions. Fine day in the Yangtsze Valley: overcast weather in the south; considerable heat in Chihli.

June 5.—The pressure has risen to reach the normal level. The breeze has shifted back to the North quarter and freshens a little. Mist before sunrise; then cloudy and fine but changeable weather.

TRADE TIDE NOW TURNS IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET

Big Grain Exports Late In 1923 Give Russia A Credit Balance

The last three months of the calendar year 1923, with their large exports of grain, definitely turned the balance of Soviet Russia's foreign trade in its own favor. Although the final results for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30,1923, appeared doubtful and controversial, owing to the present Russian system of valuing all commodities imported and exported at 1913 prices, the heavy increase in exports during the last quarter of the calendar year, together with a systematic restriction of imports, left a substantial favorable balance of trade beyond question, whether valued at prewar or at current prices.

The valuation of all imports in gold rubles at pre-war market prices had been rendered necessary because the rapidly depreciating Soviet currency furnished no stable medium for calculation and comparison.

FAVORABLE IMPORT BALANCE

Imports for the calendar year 1923 figured at the 1913 prices, were valued at 144,100,000 rubles, against exports of 205,800,000 rubles, giving a favorable balance of 59,700,000 rubles. On the basis of approximate current prices instead of 1913 prices, exports total 307,800,000 rubles and imports 200,100,000 rubles, making the favorable balance on a current-price basis equal roughly to 107,200,000 rubles.

In addition to commercial imports, famine relief supplies to the value of 34,400,000 rubles were imported during the calendar year, as against similar imports of 183,800,000 rubles during the calendar year 1922.

The man cause of the favorable trade balance in 1923 was the resumption of grain exports, which had practically stopped since the outbreak of the World War and which the satisfactory crops of 1922 and 1923 made possible. Total export sales of grain and fodder of the 1923 crop, concluded prior to Jan. 1, 1924, amounted to 1,598,766 long tons, of which 1,160,750 tons were shipped by Jan. 1, 1924, and 152,250 tons were loading at ports on that date. Of the above grand total, 813,460 tons were rye, 382,110 tons wheat, 136,452 tons barley, and 48,643 tons oats, the rest being represented by oil cake, corn and other cereals. Exports of rye represented an increase of 20 percent over their pre-war average, while those of wheat amounted to but 9 percent of pre-war average. Sales were distributed among fifteen European countries, the chief purchase being Germany, 471,266 tons; Netherlands, 285,544 tons; France, 180,743 tons; Finland, 100,178 tons; Demark, 99,691 tons; and Italy 93,560 tons. Exports sales to the United Kingdom amounted to only 32,130 tons.

The total foreign trade of Russia in 1923, calculated at 1913 prices, amounted to but 12.1 percent of total exports and imports for 1913.

GOVERNMENT HOLDS MONOPOLY

The Government monopoly of foreign trade was firmly maintained during the year. According to data for the operating year 1922-23 Soviet state institutions, including Government organizations and mixed companies controlled by the Soviet Government, accounted for 96.1 percent of all exports and for 97.3 percent of all imports; the rest represented the part played by purely private initiative in the foreign trade of Soviet Russia.

In the total summaries imports from the United States were valued at 18,696,00 gold rubles at 1913 prices, of which 16,447,000 was accounted for by raw cotton, representing a quantity of 124,000 bales. Deducting the value of cotton from the total value of imports from the United States would leave a balance of 2,249,000 rubles, or a little over a $1,000,000 for all the rest of the imports, according to Russian customs statistics, which is admitted to be considerably understated.

Russia's imports from the United States in 1923, according to customs figures computed at 1913 prices, represent 12.9 percent of total imports, and the exports to the United States 0.4 percent of total exports, while the entire trade with the United States amounted to 5.6 percent in 1913.

IMPORTS FROM U.S.

In 1913 Russian imports from the United States amounted to 79,000,000 rubles, or 5.8 percent of total Russian imports; exports to the United States reached only 14,000,000 rubles, or 0.9 percent of total Russian exports; the total trade with the United States represented 3.9 percent of Russian trade with all countries. During the war, commencing with the second year, Russian-American trade was considerably stimulated, but after the war it lapsed almost completely, until 1921, when imports from the United States were valued at 39,794,000 gold rubles. In 1922 imports from the United States amounted to 38,937,000 gold rubles and in 1923 to 18,696,000. Since the war the character of Russia imports from the United States has changed radically partly on account of changed economic conditions and partly because of crop failure and famine. In 1918 the bulk of imports was raw materials and finished goods, in 1921 it was foodstuffs. In 1923 foodstuffs imports amounted to only 176,000 gold rubles, and manufactured articles to 1,826,000; but raw materials and semi-finished goods rose from 122,000 gold rubles in 1922 to 16,694,000 gold rubles in 1923.

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Germans To Carry Out Experts' Report

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, June 4.—The Chancellor, Herr Marx, in a statement on the Government's foreign policy before the Reichstag today, declared that he intended to continue the preliminary work of carrying out the experts' report in conformity with his previous announcement that Gemany was ready to co-operate in the experts' plans as offering a quick solution of the reparations problem. The Government were prepared to translate the report into a reality, but the measures they were preparing would only be enforced if if were clearly shown that the other parties would accept the report as indivisible and unchangeable.

Trotsky Waves Big Stick At Poland

(Reuter's Service)

Berne, June 4.—According to a telegram from Warsaw, M. Trotsky in a speech at Podolsk declared that the Soviet needed the Straits and Constantinople and therefore Bessarabia was vital to them as the first step towards Constantinople. If the Rumanians or the Poles tried to bar the way, he said, the Soviet would fight them.

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London, June 4.—Russian quarters in London discredit the report of M. Trotsky's speech at Podolsk in view of the fact that M. Trotsky has not left Moscow recently.

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DEATH

RUTH VANDERBEEK.—The thirteen month old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vanderbeek, on June 3, 1924, at Wusih, Kiangsu.

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Coordination Of Official U. S. Activities In China

THERE are, or have been quite recently, representatives of eight or nine different departments or divisions of the American Government functioning in Shanghai—and all functioning separately, and, to a considerable extent, independently. To list them, we have the representatives of the State, Treasury, Commerce, Justice, Navy, Agriculture, and Army, Departments and in addition the U. S. Public Health Service and the Shipping Board.

Private American citizens residing in China long ago learned the value of co-operation and co-ordination of activities. The various missionary boards now co-operate to the fullest possible extent and American citizens interested in commercial and professional pursuits likewise have learned to pool their efforts on public questions. Recently an arrangement was worked out whereby the mission bodies and the commercial bodies have found a method of co-operation where joint action was desired. It has only been the American Government which has continued to function as a "divided house," as it were, in a foreign land.

This, however, is to be remedied, for according to an Executive Order recently signed by President Coolidge, all representatives of the U. S. Government functioning abroad, regardless of the department or division of the Government they may happen to represent, must get together at least fortnightly "with a view to giving unified direction to their activities in behalf of the promotion and protection of the commercial and other interests of the United States, insuring effective co-operation and encouraging economy in administration."

The Executive Order referred to applies not only to China but to the whole world, and reads, in part, as follows:—"Whenever representatives of the Department of State and other departments of the Government of the United States are stationed in the same city in a foreign country, they will meet in conference at least fortnightly under such arrangements as may be made by the chief diplomatic officer or, at posts where there is no diplomatic officer, by the ranking consular or other officer." And we read further that the purpose of these fortnightly conferences are to "secure a free interchange of all information bearing upon the promotion and protection of American interests."

The initial effect of this order will be to prevent duplication of effort and waste of public money. That there has been waste and duplication in the work of representatives of the U. S. Government in respect to the foreign services has been evident for several years and efforts have been made to bring about a co-ordination of activities, especially between the State and Commerce Departments. Recent legislation undoubtedly has done a great deal to make the present regulation respecting co-operation possible. The so-called "Rogers' Bill" which passed the Senate and House of Representatives recently provided for a merging of the Consular and Diplomatic Services into one compact Foreign Service of the United States, and, in addition to this, there is also before Congress another measure introduced upon the recommendation of Secretary of Commerce Hoover known as the "Winslow Bill" which will give the Commercial Attaches and Trade Commissioners definite diplomatic status.

The United States Government, which was originally organised on the principle of "checks and balances," or otherwise the independence of the various divisions of the administrative machinery, has carried this independence of activities into the foreign field. The first department to send representatives abroad was the Department of State. Then later on came the Army and Navy, Commerce and so on. The U. S. Court came in 1906 and in recent years we have had the Departments of Agriculture and the Treasury. The work of the Treasury agent is to investigate valuations of foreign merchandise at the sources of production in order to supply information upon which the U. S. Tariff is applied. The Department of Agriculture is interested in this and other foreign markets for many reasons, chiefly scientific. Specimens of foreign food plants are constantly being collected for experimental growing purposes at home, and recently the Department of Agriculture has found it highly advantageous to have men in foreign fields in order to investigate the possibilities of markets for American farm products.

The World War and the development of American shipping brought a new official into the field in the person of the representative of the Shipping Board and still further in addition the U. S. Public Health Service has, for a considerable number of years, performed an exceedingly important work in sanitary inspection conducted on ships and cargoes bound for American ports.

The recent executive order, as we understand it, does not attempt to place any restrictions or limitations upon the various department representatives in respect to their activities, but only seeks to prevent duplication of effort and waste of money. at the semi-weekly conferences, it will be possible for the men representing various activities to get together and talk over their special problems and in case certain lines of investigation are being undertaken by one department, the agents of the other departments will be advised and may render the assistance needed. Another important feature will be to guarantee that the various individuals obtain credit individually for their work when it is transmitted back to Washington for the service of the American people.

The Departments of State and Commerce are supposed to have been responsible for this new scheme of official co-operation and the enthusiasm with which it is viewed in Washington is shown in the following comment from a late issue of the American *Consular Bulletin*:—

"It is viewed in Washington as a rainbow of promise for future inter-departmental relations and particularly respecting the work of their agents in the field. . . . The document reduces co-operation to a practical basis and greatly clarifies the atmosphere as to the procedure to be followed."

Prospects Of Irish Settlement

THAT there are prospects of a settlement of the dispute between north and south Ireland over the question of boundaries, will come somewhat as a surprise to those who remember the very definite attitude adopted by the Premier of North Ireland, a short time ago, when he announced that his Government would not consent to the formation of a commission to consider the subject.

As we pointed out in a recent editorial on this subject, the difficulties attending a satisfactory solution of this problem are so imposing as to surround the whole matter with grave possibilities. As is true of most contiguous countries, it is difficult in Ireland to decide what shall be the dividing line between the two States. Racially there is little or no difference, but from the point of view of religion and politics, there is very much which tends to keep the North and the South apart. Then again the absence of any sharp division of localities, and the presence of enclaves of one faction in the territories of the other, has rendered the task of delimiting boundaries so difficult that the north in particular, probably appreciating the obstacles to a satisfactory settlement, refused at first even to consider the matter. That refusal was, as likely as not, dictated by the fear that any process of delimitation which would be acceptable to the south would entail some loss of territory to the north.

That standpoint has apparently been modified, and the cordial utterances of the two Prime Ministers on the subject appear to indicate that the desire for a lasting settlement of the issue has brought with it a definite probability. The British Government is even more sanguine, for the hope is expressed that a settlement may be reached before the Boundaries Commission actually sits. At the same time, care is being taken to secure as impartial a commission as possible, the Colonies being called upon for members of the judicial committee as well as the commission proper. If the Commission's services are required, and their work brought to a successful conclusion, the chief of the last remaining points of disagreement may very well be eliminated, and prospects offered of a durable peace for this distressed country. But it would be decidedly more of an achievement if Irish statesmen could arrive at some settlement themselves, and a splendid augury for the future of the relationships which must perforce exist between the two.

A Question Of Taste

CONSIDERABLE discussion has been raging locally over the alleged hardihood of certain ladies at Henli Regatta, one of whom appeared arrayed in a pair of trousers amongst her other garments, and others who chose the comfort of the bathing dress. We suppose that had the ladies in question realised that some censorious souls would have made so much to do about it, they would have chosen other garments. But it is a question whether anyone should resort to the public pillory for the punishment of people, whose offence, at the very most, might consist of wearing clothes not entirely appropriate to the occasion in some eyes, whilst in others the opposite opinion might be held.

We consider the publicity given to the matter entirely unwarranted, wholly out of proportion with the supposed offense alleged against them, and calculated to give more than a little pain. If, indeed, these women did something to offend one or two people, their choice of habiliments may have been totally disregarded by others, and perhaps approved by some, while even more might say that clothes which are appropriate for particular occasions cannot be improper for any other. If it is permissible for women to wear plus fours for golf, breeches for walking and riding, why should they not wear them on any other occasion which they deem fit?

And the same applies to bathing dresses. This was a regatta, held on water in which people have been known to swim, and if these young people chose to appear in bathing dresses, surely it is their own business, for a bathing dress at Henli is no more improper than it would be on any mixed bathing beach. Those who hold an adverse opinion are entitled to do so; that is just as much a matter for individual freedom as is the question of dress. Some might say that because the method of dressing criticised was somewhat *outre*, those resorting to it were not displaying the best taste, but that is surely no reason why they should be pilloried in the public press. On the question of taste we fancy the critics have no particular advantage over their victims.

A Rift In The Lute

THOSE who are *au fait* with the political hue of the Russian Soviet Government will feel no surprise at the announcement published in another column today that the Anglo-Russian pourparlers in London have been adjourned. It is declared in political circles that an agreement will be difficult with the Soviets seeking a loan guaranteed by the British Government. During the past few weeks, London has been full of rumors of high stakes at the green table where Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Rakovsky have been playing the merry game of claim and counterclaim. Mr. MacDonald's demands upon Russia on behalf of British bondholders and confiscated British property are estimated to reach the dizzy height of $5,000,000,000. Rakovsky comes back with something like $20,000,000,000 for damage said to have been wrought by British support of Koltchak, Denikin and Yudenitch three years ago. On both sides the claims are probably subject to a liberal discount; in the case of the Soviet claim, at all events, this may come very near to 100 per cent.

The debt issue is not the most vital one. Great Britain can look forward to nothing more than a promise to pay at some indefinite date. The real question is one of new credits for Russia; and as has recently been pointed out in a memorandum by the Institute of Economics at Washington, even the payment of interest on new borrowings is a sufficiently serious undertaking for the Soviet Government. If Moscow is to be asked to pay interest on the old Russian loans and on confiscated properties, there will be a good deal less than nothing left for the service of new credits, and this factor unquestionably militates against an understanding being reached.

Financial security in the case of Soviet Russia is not at all the same thing as in the case of other Governments. In every other country foreign obligations are safe if the budget condition is sound. But in the Soviet Republic domestic policy is involved. The British bankers, in their recent memorandum to their Prime Minister, declared that British money would not go into Russia until the inviolability of private property was definitely established, a permanent civil code enacted, and the courts made independent of Government manipulation. In a country ruled by decree there is little encouragement for private foreign capital to domicile itself.

This is the anomalous situation today. A Soviet delegation is negotiating for foreign credits at the very moment when reaction toward the pure brand of communism is under way in Russia. Such private enterprise as has sprung up under the encouragement of Lenin's New Economic Policy of three years ago is now being harried and taxed out of existence. To be sure, the Soviet Government may promise to make a distinction between the way it handles its own "capitalists" and its treatment of the foreign investor. But in practice it is a procedure that invites trouble. Russia's trade negotiations, up to last year, were in the hands of Leonid Krassin. He has now faded out of the picture as so many others before him have done. The reason is that he contended that economic sanity at home must go hand in hand with foreign trade. At present the Soviet Government is engaged in the singular pastime of reconciling Karl Marx at home with Adam Smith abroad. Small wonder that the London negotiations are proving tardy. And unless the Soviet delegates show themselves disposed to be less extravagant in their expectations, we shall not be surprised if the negotiations break down altogether.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

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They tell me you are worlds, mightier than this. Tell us, that your broad galaxies are drifts of suns. So above me I hear the mute thunder of your distances. I stand awed and wondering as your imperial procession sweeps forever on.

Give me some droppings from your splendor, some crumbs from the table of your magnificence.

Give me of your Quiet. O that I could do great things in such godlike silence. Why do men boast and strut and trumpet when, by chance, they have compassed some great deed? And why do the axles of this world creak and groan, complain and cry, as they go, while these star chariots speed by, unwhispering and true?

Give me the lubricant perfection of your stellar silence.

Give me of your Order, wherewith you accomplish such stupendous curves and dizzy whirlings, and have no confusion. Swifter than rifle-balls you speed along the intricate ways of your dance, devoring millions of miles as you thread your complicate paths, yet with no clash nor hesitance. Teach me, my Stars, that I may attain what little purposes may be mine with something of your swiftness and precision.

Give me of your Majesty, that I may be undisturbed in my faith, clear in my vision, smiling in my confidence, and in all my Thoughts, and in the rising and course of my Passions, that I may show forth a stellar dignity.

Give me of your Trust. Shall not he who juggles you swarming worlds as golden apples in His hand take meticulous care of me and my little concerns?

O my Stars, in your shining eyes I see the shining soul of the All-Lover.

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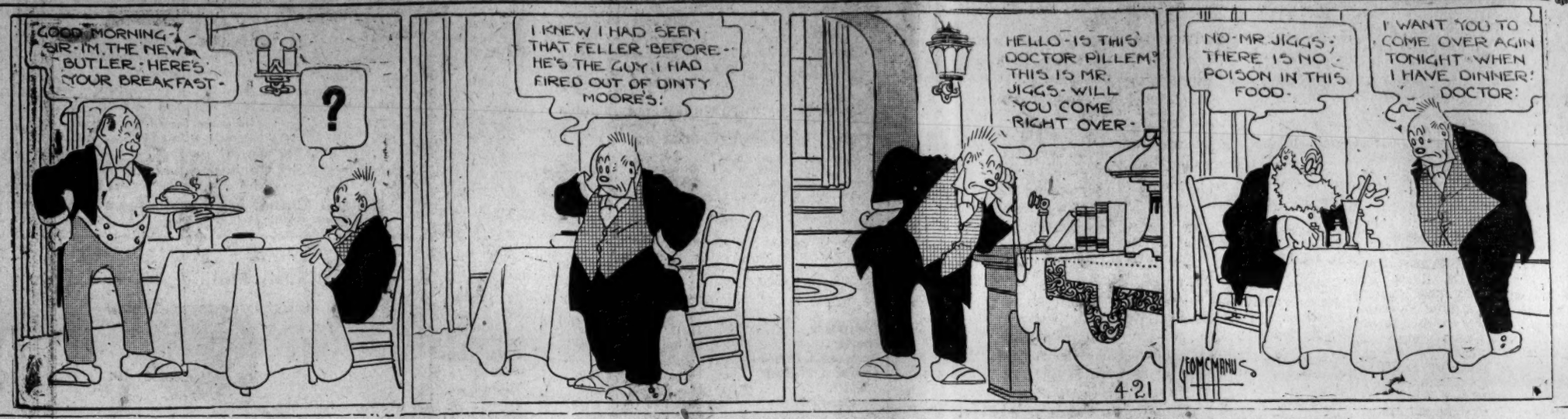
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But the world of the mind moves fast in these later times, and now, only fifty-two years after the Challenger set out from England, the proposal is made that the United States shall send forth a similar expedition to explore the Pacific Ocean anew, and to do the work more thoroughly than it was done before. Science has chewed and digested the results of the Challenger's voyage, and is not only hungry for more, but knows that perhaps greater results are still to be obtained with the aid of means and methods that did not exist fifty years ago.

It is through the Hydrographic Bureau of the Navy Department that the suggestion for th's new exploration has been published. "It is now possible," says Commander Davis, "to survey the sea bottom with an accuracy, speed and economy of effort and expense that have hitherto been considered impossible."

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Instruments and methods for making deep borings in reefs and on coral ring-islands have been greatly improved, and may now give the means of settling questions that have vexed science for more than a generation.

The safety of navigation would certainly be increased by such an exploration, for, to an extent of which most people are entirely unaware, in many navigable waters around islands and island groups which are being more and more included within the spreading domain of modern commerce the sea bottom is unstable. Narrow zones surround some of these islands within wh'ch new perils to ships frequently make their appearance, ow'ng to the comparatively rapid changes of level.

We ought not to feel surprise that the seas are still full of mystery and uncertainty. They cover nearly three-quarters of the whole area of the planet, and on their surfaces no permanent immovable habitation can be place. We can survey them only from shores, islands and ships. Lately, to be sure, we have been able to study the ocean from the air, and along the coasts, where the water is shallow, the contours and irregularities of the bottom may thus be seen directly by ordinary vision. But the greater depths, into which sunlight can not penetrate, are made known only through sounding lines, and, lately, through sound echoes.

The era or universal peace that the world is longing for would be promoted by the employment of naval vessels in the service of science instead of that of war. Such service would furnish a gradual diversion of emulation and ambition, until to the lure of war's glories would succeed the greater lure of the glory of advancing knowledge, which, as has been known from time immemorial, is the only real power.

Woman Suffrage And Races

Neither in France nor in Italy will the women vote in the national elections this spring. In fact, in none of the so-called Latin countries do the women have the suffrage—neither in Spain nor in Portugal, nor in the South American republics generally, says the Monitor. On the other hand, they have the right to vote in practically all the Germanic or Anglo-Saxon countries, as well as the Slav: the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Austria, Luxemburg, Australia, New Zealand, Poland, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Lithuania, Latvia, Esthonia and Ukraine. Belgium, being half Flemish and half Walloon, that is to say half Latin and half Germanic, has municipal woman suffrage, but not national. That such a racial line can be drawn between countries giving women full political rights and those that do not, cannot be simply a coincidence.

The explanation is not simple. Undoubtedly the broadening of the franchise so as to include both men and women without distinction is a sign of progress. No country has ever repealed, or, as far as known, attempted to repeal, a woman suffrage law, even if it has not justified all the expectations. In both France and Italy there are strong suffrage movements. The French Chamber of Deputies passed an equal franchise law in 1922, though with only 244 votes against 37, while over 300 abstained, and it was defeated by the Senate. Since the outbreak of the war more women than ever have entered industrial employment and have thereby become aware of their political inferiority. This year the French Chamber discussed the "family vote"—that is, giving each family a voting strength according to its size, the ballots to be cast by the father—but the project will not become a law under this Parliament.

Some would call the Latin countries backward, both in respect to popular education and the treatment of women, but in the invention and development of political ideas the Germanic and Slav nations have learned much from their Latin neighbors. In the theory of government the latter have been pioneers from the earliest times. Today France and Italy rival each other in claiming to be the champions and leaders of civilisation. They point to eminent thinkers and statesmen almost without number, brilliant men who have led the world forward. Nor can it be said that the Latin women are less gifted intellectually than their Germanic or Slav sisters. In the management of business affairs, they take a more influential part. In the average French shop or small restaurant the husband may wait on the table, or stand behind the counter, or do the cooking, but it is almost invariably the wife who sits "a la caisse."

Frenchmen often say that their women folk do not want to vote, that they are content to let their husbands or fathers represent the family, which in their country is the real political unit, rather than the individual. "It is not a question of politics, but of race or better yet of intellectual tradition," writes Paul Souday, the literary editor of the Paris Temps. "Neither Rome nor its schoolmistress, Greece, were feminist. And perhaps the differences between the sexes is a phenomenon more considerable and more striking in the south than in the north. Perhaps we are more eager to preserve carefully the pure essence of the eternal feminine." No one would say, in fact, that in the Latin countries the women exert less power than in the Germanic or Slav states, but in all of the former the Church of Rome is a reactionary political force, and in France, at least, the anti-clerical parties are known to hesitate to establish woman suffage through fear of an increased Roman Catholic influence.

and that some day they will demand that he lead them. Every man not only thinks he could edit a newspaper, but that he should be in the White House, with a preliminary career in Congress to familiarise himself with public affairs. And one statesman in his ambition to become Governor, United States Senator, or President, and a "national figure," may cause more trouble than a hundred plain business men.

Wisdom From The Almanac

BY E. W. HOWE

I miss the old-fashioned almanacs; they contained a good deal that was important. One of our greatest writers made his reputation by getting up the reading matter for an almanac. He had to make a be-almance. He had to make a beginning and, of course, had a rival with an established reputation. The new beginner, who happened to be Benjamin Franklin, disposed of this rival with sharp wit mixed with his wisdom. I have forgotton the name of Franklin's rival; say it was Grubb. In early issues of his almanac Franklin announced that he had carefully cast a horoscope and found that Grubb would die on the 28th of the thirteenth month following. Grubb was furious and abused the interloper in his next issue. Whereupon Franklin said in his almanac that Grubb was not really a capable almanac maker, that he could not read the stars accurately, but that he (Franklin) knew the science of star reading perfectly, and had therefore engaged in the business of almanac making, as Grubb was doomed. The controversy went on for a considerable time and possibly Grubb died of vexation. I have forgotton. This attack on Grubb was very witty and a man capable of wit is also capable of wisdom. The old wisdom collected in almanacs is often of more value than some of the new stuff.

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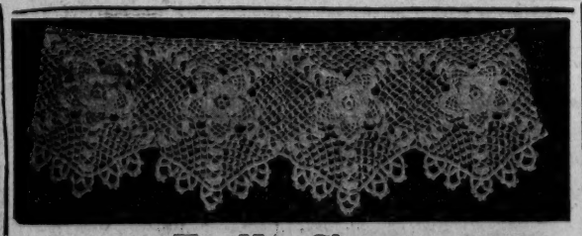

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JAPAN SHIPPERS WANT EXCLUSION OF ALIEN SHIPS

Shipbuilding Association And Unchin Domei Join Forces For Action

A joint movement will be taken by the Unchin Domei, the Japanese national freight combination, and the Japan Shipbuilding Association against further importation of foreign steamers into the country, which forms the most serious question now in the way of the healthy development of Japan's shipping business. Time and again, this problem has been discussed by those interested in shipping, but it has so far failed to be realised, handicapped partly by the lukewarm policy adopted by the Government and partly by the reckless manner in which minor ship speculators have imported cheap foreign steamers.

Agreement already has been made among leading steamship firms of the country, mostly in Kobe, not to import more foreign ships, as this measure tends only to aggravate the surplus of hold space and the consequent falling of steamer freights in the present depressed state of shipping business. This pledge is faithfully observed among such shipowners and none of these shipping firms has imported a foreign vessel since last January.

Influential shipowners have proposed to the Unchin Domei the advisability of extending their agreement for non-importation of foreign ships to all other minor shipowners who are members of this compact, as the present shipping business is so depressed as to have compelled the majority of Japanese shipowners to join the big freight compact. Ruinous freight competition is sure to ensue and the Unchin Domei will lose its importance, if foreign ships continue to be imported, the propagandists against the ship importation say.

MANY SMALL SHIPOWNERS

According to the latest investigation, there are now in Japan about 100 minor shipowners who have only one steamer each. These ships were all bought from foreign countries. It is an unusually hard task to bring all these minor shipowners to co-operation and little hopes are entertained by the promotors of this scheme for the permanence of co-operation among shipowners. All considered, the most effective step to preclude the importation of foreign ships lies in a prohibitory law by the Government, for which the joint efforts of shipowners and shipbuilders are necessary, it is argued.

This movement is favorably received by shipbuilding yards of the country, as the stoppage of importation will protect shipbuilding interests. The suspension of ship imporation also will serve to relieve the bankers concerned in shipping, since an investment amounting to one hundred million yen a year in foreign ship importation will be saved. Shipbuilders profited more or less on repairs to ships imported from abroad, but, on the contrary, not a single order for new ships had been obtained by them during many months past.

The development of the shipbuilding industry is virtually blocked through the lack of orders for ship construction. A movement was started by shipbuilders some time ago for the preclusion of ship importation and frequent petitions were made to the Government authorities for the increase of import duty on foreign ships and other countermeasures. But the Government authorities are pursuing a policy of non-interference with the commercial dealings of shipowners taking into consideration the shipowners' interests only, and caring little for the shipbuilders' interests.

COMPLAINTS ARE HEARD

Complaints are heard among leading shipowners and shipbuilders on this vacillating attitude of the Government authorities who are unable to survey the general shipping situation of Japan. This has caused these two business circles to combine against the Government to fight for a ban on foreign ship importation.

Foreign ships imported to the country since the September earthquake up to May 20 totaled 62 vessels with an aggregate of 263,000 tons gross, and the majority of them will have to undergo necessary repairs before they take Government certificates for navigation. Kwansai shipyards have profited satisfactorily by the repairing of these ships, since the plants in Kwanto district were badly damaged by the September earthquake.

There are now just 60 such steamers undergoing repairs at various Kwansai shipyards. There are 12 ships at the Mitsubishi shipbuilding yard; 11 vessels at the Kobe shipbuilding yard; 12 vessels at the Innoshima branch of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha; 4 vessels at the Sakurajima branch of the same works; 5 vessels at the Osaka Iron Works; and 11 vessels at the Mitsui shipbuilding yard.

Vessels Loading

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s s.s. PRESIDENT WILSON, Capt. G. T. January, will be despatched for above named ports on Sunday, June 8, 1924, at 4 a.m. For freight or passage apply to Pacific Mail Steamship Co., Managing Agents, U. S. Shipping Board, No. 10 Nanking Road, (Tel. C. 5056, 5057 and 5059).

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, June 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

Hoong On S. N. Co.'s steamer Fu-lung, Capt. S. Fraudren, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, June 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to office of the Co., No. 2 Szechuen Road. Tel. Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen, will leave on Tuesday, June 6, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Sunday morning, June 8. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, June 9, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, June 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. ESANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain Thompson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Thursday, June 12, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Friday, June 13, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo from River ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The I.C. s.s. Kungwo from River ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday morning.

The C. N. s.s. Woosung is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow and ports this morning at eleven o'clock.

The I-C. s.s. Esang from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday afternoon June 11.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo from river ports is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday morning.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Yusang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching is due to leave Wenchow tomorrow morning at daylight and is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

The C. N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong and southern ports is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

The C.M. s.s. Hacan which left Foochow for Shanghai this morning is expected to arrive here Sunday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah which left Hongkong for Shanghai Tuesday afternoon is expected to arrive here Monday morning.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sunning from Tsingtau is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning at 7 o'clock.

The I. C. s.s. Waishing from Tsingtau is due to arrive in Shanghai Monday morning.

The I. C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor is due to leave Dalny for Shanghai via Tsingtao this afternoon and is expected to reach here Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin this morning for Shanghai and is expected to arrive here Monday afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kronviken (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai Monday and is due to arrive here today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Bolmen (chartered) which left Chinwangtao for Shanghai Tuesday is expected to arrive here this afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Escondido left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo Wednesday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Moji is expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon and return to Moji tomorrow morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru from Nagasaki is due today and return to Nagasaki tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Moji this afternoon and sails for Nagoya tomorrow morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru arrived in port yesterday afternoon and is expected to sail for Kobe sometime today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru from Moji is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday morning and is expected to sail for Japan ports on Wednesday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki and Kobe is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday afternoon and is due to return to Nagasaki Tuesday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports left Colombo May 31 enroute to Shanghai.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s Formosa left Antwerp for Shanghai via Suez on Saturday, May 10 and is expected to arrive here today.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Nippon sailed from Colombo for Shanghai on her way from European ports on May 15 and is due to leave Singapore May 27. The steamer will arrive here today.

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from London left Colombo enroute to Shanghai Monday night and is due to arrive here early this month.

The H. C. T. s.s. Westerdyk from Rotterdam is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbrucken from European ports for Shanghai via Suez left Port-Said on May 25 and is expected to arrive here June 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala from London is expected to leave Singapore Monday for Hongkong and Shanghai.

The G. L. E. A. s.s. Carmarthenshire from London left Hongkong enroute to Shanghai Monday afternoon and is expected to arrive here this morning. The steamer will dock at the China Merchants' Lower wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus from Liverpool via Suez left Singapore on May 27 for Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here today.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Carnarvonshire from London and U. K. ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday, June 16.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Demodocus from Liverpool left Suez enroute to Shanghai and Far Eastern ports May 14 and is expected to reach here Thursday, June 12.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Anchises sailed from Liverpool on May 10 and left Suez May 21 on her way to Shanghai via India and ports. The liner is expected to arrive here Thursday, June 19.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan which sailed from Liverpool May 17 left Suez enroute to Shanghai May 28. The liner is due to arrive here June 30.

The M.M. s.s. Angers from Marseilles bringing French mail from May 8 will leave Saigon tomorrow on her way to Shanghai and is due here Saturday, June 14.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from San Francisco on May 10 on a round the world cruise and arrived Tuesday morning. The liner docked at the Dollar wharf and sails today at noon for New York via Suez and European ports.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner was due to leave San Francisco May 26 and is scheduled to arrive here about June 17.

The Isthmian Line s.s. Steel Exporter which sailed from New Orleans on April 23 for Shanghai via Panama is due to arrive in here about June 15.

The S. and B. s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland Oregon U.S.A., on June 16.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson from Manila and Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning and sail for San Francisco at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson from Seattle and Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon about three o'clock. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and leave for Hongkong and Manila sometime Sunday.

Cornwall Man Will Cover 16,000 Miles In An Open Vesel

From Mount's Bay, Cornwall, to Australia in an open boat with his wife as sole companion—a voyage of 16,000 miles.

This is the trip about to be undertaken by Mr. W. Thomas, a young engineer, of St. Just, Cornwall, who arrived at Penzance in his boat last month.

The boat is built of steel, is 25 feet long, 8 feet beam and 4½ tons displacement, and draws about 3 feet of water. She was formerly a ship's lifeboat, and belonged to a French barque which was torpedoed about 40 miles from the Scilly Isles during the war when 24 of her crew drifted for two days before being rescued.

"When I purchased her she was simply an open lifeboat," he said, "but by working at her a little at a time I have now made her into a half-decked cabin vessel.

"Everything in her, with the exception of the engine, which is a 17 horse-power Darracq, I have made myself."

Although not a sailor, Thomas was born with the sound of Atlantic breakers in his ears, and the sea has an irresistible call for him. Sailing has been his hobby, and he and his wife have already made several long trips in the Honolulu, as he has named his boat.

On one occasion they remained at sea for five weeks, and it was this perhaps that put into his head the idea of the voyage to Australia.

THIRST FOR ADVENTURE

Since last summer he has been elaborating his plans, and in spite of a host of self-appointed advisers, nothing has diverted him from his purpose.

Mr. Thomas proposes to follow a novel course. From Penzance he will cross to Brest, down to Bordeaux, through the French canals to Marseilles, on to Nice, across to Corsica and Sardinia, thence to Tunis, Alexandria and the Suez. Arriving at Aden, he will coast along Arabia to Karachi.

His idea is to hug the coast as far as possible, and stop at all convenient places. The voyage will occupy 12 months. His longest run from land to land he estimated at 800 miles.

During the voyage Mrs. Thomas will steer by day and he by night.

It may be recalled that on November 18, 1854, seven Newlyn fishermen set out from Mount's Bay in a ten-ton fishing lugger, and reached Australia safely in the following March.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

June 5	8 a.m.	Pres. Van Buren	New York
June 6	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco
June 10	9 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 5	9 p.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	
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June 5	9 p.m.	Pres. Van Buren	London	
June 6	4 p.m.	Sicilia	Marseilles	
June 10	2 p.m.	Kashgar	London	
June 10	8 p.m.	Mentor	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau & Dairen	Today	5.30 a.m.	Seikyo Maru
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 a.m.	Fowsang
Tientsin	June 7	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtau	June 7	12 m. n.	Luchow
Chefoo & Newchwang	June 7	12 m. n.	Chekiang
Dairen	June 7	11.30 a.m.	Kohoku Maru
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 7	12 m. n.	Hsinfung
Newchwang	June 9	12 m.n.	Foochow
Tsingtau & Dairen	June 9	8 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tientsin	June 10	1 p.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	June 10	11 p.m.	Yusang
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 10	11 p.m.	Lienhsing
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 12	3 p.m.	Chuisan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9.30 a.m.	Saarland
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Bolton Castle
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 a.m.	Pres. Van Buren
Hongkong & Canton	Today	4 p.m.	Sicilia
Swatow	June 7	12 m.n.	Sunning
Swatow	June 7	12 m.n.	Chengtu
Hongkong & Canton	June 7	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson
Amoy	June 7	12 m.n.	Ichang
Swatow	June 7	12 m.n.	Hunan
Foochow	June 7	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	June 7	9.30 a.m.	Diamede
Swatow	June 9	12 m.n.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	June 10	2 p.m.	Kashgar
Hongkong & Canton	June 10	8 p.m.	Mentor
Swatow	June 10	11 p.m.	Walshing
Amoy	June 11	12 m.n.	Sinkiang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	8 a.m.	Pres. Van Buren
Germany via ports	Today	9.30 a.m.	Saarland
Japan ports	Today	8.30 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Today	4 p.m.	Sicilia
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	June 7	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson
Japan ports	June 9	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	June 10	8 p.m.	Komano Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 10	2 p.m.	Kashgar

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
U S N B	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
		Palos	Am. Gun-boat
U S N B		Widgeon	Br. Gun-boat
	May 29	Titania	Br. Tr-Ship
F.N.B.	May 30	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	May 30	Hria 7	Jap. Destroyer
	May 31	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
	June 2	Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
	June 3	Fushimi	Jap. Des.

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 16m.	9ft. 1in.	2h. 32m.	7ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
1h. 17m.	1h. 34m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
7:51 a.m.	9:50 p.m.	5h. 13m.	6h. 40m.	4h. 28m.	7h. 25m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

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FOR SANFRANCISCO

Anten Maru	June 1
City of Victoria	May 25
India Arrow	May 10
Manila Maru	June 1
President Pierce	May 25
President Cleveland	May 11
Siberia Maru	May 9
Tenyo Maru	June 1
William Perkins	May 17

FOR VANCOUVER

Africa Maru	June 6
Canadian Prospector	May 29
Empress of Asia	May 11
Empress of Russia	June 1

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	May 23
Hanawa	May 17
President Grant	May 7
President Madison	May 19
President McKinley	May 31
Shidzuoka Maru	May 20
Toba Maru	May 11
West Jena	May 25
William Companion	May 31

FOR NEW YORK

City of Oran	May 9
Havanna Maru	May 19
Keemun	Apr. 27
Kasama	May 23
Oanfa	May 13
President Polk	Apr. 24
President Monroe	May 9
President Harrison	May 22
Slavic Prince	May 13
William Penn	May 7

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Autolycus	May 21
Andes Maru	May 28
Calchas	June 1
Dardanus	May 28
Glengarry	June 6
Khiva	May 28
Kashmir	May 21
Kashima Maru	June 1
Laomedon	June 6
Matsumoto Maru	May 1
Plassy	May 12
Patroclus	May 14
Rhesus	May 16
Tajima Maru	May 11

FOR HAMBURG

Atsuta Maru	May 18
Adolf von Baeyer	May 21
Coblenz	May 1
Havelland	May 17
Oostkerk	May 15

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	May 31
Sumatra	May 31

FOR BARCELONIA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez	May 9

FOR TRIESTE

Aussa	May 18
Duchess d'Aosta	June 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	May 23
Amboise	June 6
Capitaine Faure	May 7
Chambord	May 9
Porthos	Mar. 27
Paul Lecat	May 15

FOR INDIA

El Lobo	May 11
Hakodate Maru	May 20
Knoxville City	May 23
Mirzapore	May 11
Otaru Maru	May 20
Placuna	May 15
Ranella	May 25

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S.S. "Emil Kirdorf" on or about the 2nd August.
•S.S. "Scheer" on or about the end of August
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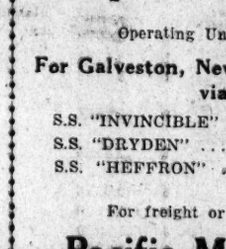

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01423	100	Second Prize		01424	3000	01425	100	01626	6	01845	6
01880	50	01950	6	02021	6	02107	6	02170	6	02198	6
02237	6	02378	6	02447	30	02479	6	02498	6	02637	6
02683	6	02715	6	02754	6	02839	6	03031	6	03057	200
First Prize		03058	30000	03059	200	03162	6	03192	6	03204	6
03249	6	03328	6	03441	6	03480	6	03492	6	03499	6
03515	6	03568	50	Third Prize		03569	1500	03570	50	03593	6
03631	6	03646	6	03738	6	03839	6	03857	6	03869	6
04032	6	04093	50	04132	6	04139	6	04398	6	04444	6
04473	6	04533	6	04544	6	04611	6	04626	6	04627	6
04761	6	04845	6	04891	6	04895	6	04926	6	04997	6
05020	6	05065	6	05083	6	05224	6	05364	6	05465	6
05514	6	05555	6	05667	6	05677	6	05922	6	05968	6
05977	6	05985	6	06051	6	06056	6	06126	6	06137	6
06141	6	06167	6	06209	6	06230	6	06381	6	06383	50
06470	6	06478	6	06627	6	06680	6	06779	6	06842	6
06924	6	06968	50	06982	6	07104	6	07108	6	07109	6
07140	6	07181	6	07275	6	07324	6	07454	6	07495	6
07535	6	07571	6	07597	6	07617	6	07660	6	07751	6
07833	6	07931	6	07984	6	08004	6	08097	6	08117	6
08128	6	08146	6	08158	6	08248	6	08264	6	08375	6
08439	6	08499	6	08523	6	08551	6	08563	6	08574	6
08594	6	08671	6	08758	6	08759	6	08783	6	08895	6
08916	6	08955	6	09023	6	09077	6	09109	6	09164	6
09321	6	09331	6	09347	6	09487	6	09537	6	09626	6
09695	6	09755	6	09871	6	09983	6	10019	6	10071	6
10103	6	10335	30	10370	6	10463	6	10508	6	10564	6
10686	6	10688	6	10700	6	10847	6	10882	6	10934	6
10957	6	10965	6	10977	6	11033	6	11087	6	11120	6
11152	6	11153	30	11180	6	11272	6	11293	6	11347	6
11434	6	11477	6	11626	6	11756	6	11930	6	11946	6
11947	6	11962	6	12006	6	12049	6	12055	6	12199	6
12251	6	12460	6	12685	6	12691	6	12713	6	12790	6
12810	6	12832	6	13089	6	13179	6	13192	6	13228	6
13237	6	13261	6	13291	6	13546	6	13550	6	13683	6
13690	6	13695	6	13798	6	13872	6	13875	6	13883	6
13898	6	13942	6	14132	6	14303	20	Fifth Prize		14304	500
14305	20	14340	30	14398	6	14489	6	13564	6	14578	6
14617	30	14640	6	14677	6	14687	6	14713	6	14761	6
14780	6	14788	6	14894	6	14925	6	14942	6	14948	6
15107	6	15137	6	15157	6	15169	6	15221	6	15227	6
15249	6	15321	6	15354	6	15452	6	15478	6	15534	6
15605	6	15637	6	15641	6	15664	6	15812	6	15847	6
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17269	30	17314	6	17359	6	17463	6	17661	6	17789	6
17802	6	17805	6	17899	6	17910	6	17941	6	17970	6
18065	6	18146	6	18229	30	18252	6	18298	6	18299	6
18327	6	18364	6	18388	6	18437	6	18494	6	18634	6
18671	6	18698	6	18818	6	18909	6	19228	6	19284	6
19356	6	19357	6	19481	6	19493	6	19619	6	19678	6
19784	6	19843	6	19993	6	20063	6	20068	6	20096	6
20113	6	20140	6	20156	6	20207	6	20358	6	20405	6
20649	6	20664	6	20693	6	20705	6	20751	6	20840	6
20964	6	20995	6	21023	6	21292	6	21315	6	21329	6
21413	30	21512	6	21559	6	21594	6	21678	6	21698	6
21713	50	21765	6	21786	6	21808	6	21859	6	21870	6
21986	6	22071	6	22171	6	22262	6	22268	6	22290	6
22439	6	22501	6	22568	6	22574	6	22599	6	22681	6
22634	6	22682	6	22878	6	22937	6	22942	6	23001	6
23074	6	23175	6	23184	6	23252	6	23331	6	23345	6
23371	6	23515	6	23517	6	23652	6	23823	6	23840	6
23849	6	23884	6	23977	6	24009	6	24040	6	24058	6
24064	6	24070	6	24087	30	Fourth Prize		24088	800	24089	30
24129	6	24174	6	24229	6	24230	6	24263	6	24286	6
24297	6	24343	6	24357	6	24475	6	24526	6	24584	6
24666	6	24709	6	24734	6	24815	6	25067	6	25108	6
25292	6	25321	6	25390	6	25419	6	25534	6	25542	6
25638	6	25686	6	25687	6	25710	6	25733	6	25749	6
25765	6	25771	6	25863	6	25879	6	25959		25971	6
26006	6	26017	6	26087	6	26117	6	26183	6	26257	6
26361	6	26397	6	26410	6	26510	6	26608	6	26637	6
26642	6	26690	6	26701	6	26722	6	26735	6	26770	6
26825	6	26862	6	27072	6	27112	6	27139	6	27211	6
27236	6	27247	6	27252	6	27320	6	27358	6	27361	6
27366	6	27416	6	27441	6	27463	6	27484	6	27570	6
27622	6	27735	6	27769	6	27859	6	27864	6	27909	6
27955	6	27967	6	27981	6	28042	6	28139	6	28143	6
28170	6	28206	6	28212	6	28332	6	28381	6	28439	6
28464	6	28498	6	28551	6	28649	6	28708	6	28762	6
28770	6	28812	6	28905	6	28922	6	29007	6	29031	6
29037	6	29145	6	29191	6	29197	6	29224	6	29504	6
29537	6	29544	6	29582	6	29647	6	29648	6	29673	6
29721	6	29756	6	29797	6	29848	6	29865	6	29924	6
30092	6	30122	6	30151	6	30181	6	30209	6	30287	30
30327	6	30339	6	30399	6	30437	6	30640	6	30659	6
30739	6	30805	6	30809	6	30812	6	30875	6	30886	6
30990	6										

For numbers terminating with 8 (one terminal figure similar to the first prize) $5
" " " " 4 (" " " " " " second ") $4
" " " " 58 (two " " " " " " first ") $6
" " " " 24 (" " " " " " second ") $5
" " " " 69 (" " " " " " third ") $5
" " " " 88 (" " " " " " fourth ") $5
" " " " 04 (" " " " " " fifth ") $5

The numbers terminating with 58 are drawing only one prize of $6 for termination 58 (two terminal figures similar to the 1st prize) and those terminating with 24 only one of $5 for termination 24 (two terminal figures similar to the second prize.)

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on June 2, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	35-45
Mackerel	"	25-30
Pomfret	"	18-20
Salmon	"	none
Samli	"	40-45
Soles	"	25-30
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$0-$1.10
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	30-35
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	$0-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricote	per lb.	14-16
Apples	"	30-40
Bananas	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Coconuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-1.20
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	10-12
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	50
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	13-15
Pumeloes	each	30-40
Pineapples	"	14-16
Strawberries	per lb.	20-25
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-14
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	3-4
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	4-6
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	8-10
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	8-10
Mushrooms	"	80-$1.00
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Onions	per lb.	3-4
Spinach	"	4-5
Tomatoes	"	18-20
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.65
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 14.70
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